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ROMAN ANARCHISTS.

Narrow Escape of the Palazzo Altieri From Destruction by Dynamite.

President Gardner Willing to Remove the Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

Sir Charles Tupper at no Trouble to Conceal His Annoyance and Chagrin.

Rome, March 18.—Following close the unsuccessful attempt to blow up the ancient Mattei palace, the residence of Hon. Wm. Porter, American minister to Italy, another dynamite outrage was attempted to-day at Palazzo Altieri, the headquarters of Garda Mobili, one of the military organizations whose duty it is to attend the Pope and be present at great religious functions at the Vatican.

Early this morning a boy passing the Palazzo Altieri saw a mass of what he thought was mortar lying upon the steps of the palace. With boyish curiosity he ran up the steps, and was surprised to see a burning fuse extending from the mass. The boy at once stamped out the fuse with his feet and notified the police. The gendarmes were at once sent to the palace and were not long in ascertaining that what the boy had taken for a mass of mortar was a powerful bomb containing dynamite. The bomb was encased in a thick coating of plaster of paris, which, in the opinion of experts, would have added to the destruction that would have been wrought had the explosion occurred. The news of the attempted outrage caused considerable excitement in the city. A number of arrests of anarchists had been made in the city recently and the fact apparently caused the friends of the men arrested to attempt the outrage as a means of revenge.

It has been learned since the affair of yesterday at the Mattei palace that the police had been warned from some unknown source that attempts would be made to cause explosions in various parts of the city. Notwithstanding the warning, the miscreants who planned this morning's affair had no trouble in placing their bomb on the steps of the palace, which is one of the best known buildings in the city.

Orders have now been issued, however, that strict watch shall be kept on all suspicious characters, and the police hope soon to have the conspirators in custody. Other warnings were received to-day that further attempts would shortly be made to cause explosions.

Montreal, March 18.—The local Wall Street was in a state of feverish excitement and anxiety yesterday afternoon and to-day. The excitement and anxiety occasioned by the Baring crisis was great, but hardly more so than in the present instance. During the last three or four days several of the banks which make it part of their regular business to loan money to stock brokers, which they know is used for speculative purposes, called in large sums and absolutely refused to renew loans. The consequence of this was that brokers who were carrying stocks were forced to throw them overboard. Buyers were also prevented from coming in to buy as much, as they could not borrow money any more than the stock brokers. This discourages speculation, and they think it very unjust that the same banks should demand instant payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars when they must know that it is absolutely impossible for them to borrow it elsewhere. The stocks that suffered the most are regarded by some as being the least inflated. The Montreal Telegraph, which is a guaranteed eight per cent. stock, dropped ten per cent., and gas, which is a twelve per cent. stock, paying the investor five per cent. at 240, dropped down to 217.

Canadian Affairs in England.

London, March 18.—The effect of Mr. Herbert Gardner's statement in the House of Commons in regard to Canadian cattle is to postpone the final decision till the middle of June at the earliest. The action then taken will depend upon the health of the stock arriving after the opening of navigation for slaughter at British ports. If large shipments arrive in absolutely healthy condition, Mr. Gardner holds that he is bound to re-admit stock, but he will not act till this proof is supplied by actual examination of the arrivals. Mr. Gardner's position quite accords with his expressed desire to act with the utmost fairness towards Canada. Bearing in mind the political aspect given the whole question hereby by the Tories, he naturally feels compelled to secure the strongest possible case before removing the present embargo. It is obviously necessary that the utmost care should be taken with early shipments.

Hon. Mr. Foster's statement in regard to the French treaty still forms the subject of comment here. Sir Charles Tupper does not conceal his surprise and annoyance. The Westminster Gazette says: "As Canada seems to be given all that had been promised, and only objects to other countries being equally favored, it looks rather like sharp practice to recede from her engagement at the last moment."

No Fears for the Sarnia.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Up to 2 this morning there was no appearance of the overdue steamer Sarnia. Shipping men have no fears for her safety. They say that when she was passed on Saturday by the steamer American, which arrived at New York and reported her accident, she was up to her usual speed for Halifax.

An Insurance Defrauder Caught.

Chicago, March 18.—Ferdinand Jules Thrun, who was arrested at the instance of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, for attempting to defraud the company, has confessed, implicating his wife and others. They lived in Wisconsin, insured in many companies, on his house, and set the house on fire. He went south and his wife claimed the insurance. Several of the insurance companies compromised, but the woman's manner aroused the suspicions of the officers of the Mutual, and detectives were put on the case and Thrun was arrested in New Orleans. He implicated T. G. Hanson, assistant claim agent in Chicago of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, and several others. Hanson was arrested and taken to Oshkosh, Wis., with Thrun and his wife. Yesterday Hanson refused to talk, he secured evidence in a former case against Thrun when Thrun set fire to a mill he owned, and brought suit against the Wisconsin Central for $20,000 damages, claiming that the mill was set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive.

BOODLERS ALARMED.

Arnoldi's Sentence Surprised Them—The Quarantine Station.

Ottawa, March 18.—Judge Falconbridge to-day in the assize court stated that the criminal case against McGreevy and Connolly would go on on Tuesday next. He did not know anything that would stop it. There was a rumor that the government would not go on the decision in Arnoldi's case, creaitng alarm among these and others, cush as Senecal.

In supply yesterday Mr. Prior urged that the William Head quarantine station be made ready as soon as possible, and Minister Ouimet promised expedition.

Canadian exports show a decrease of $500,000 for the month of February.

Twenty-four Quebec barristers have been appointed Queen's Counsel. Among them are Messrs. Pelletier and Amyot.

R. S. Hodgins, of Lucan, has been appointed superintendent of the Canadian agricultural department at the World's Fair.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau has been granted three months' leave of absence from March 22.

BACK ON THE BAWNMORE.

Four of the Kidnapped Sail Again—Rev. Baer and Long Barney.

Nanaimo, March 18.—The steamer Bawnmore sailed yesterday. Four of the kidnapped seamen joined the vessel, but the fifth succeeded in getting his discharge, as he had little pay coming to him.

E. W. Bickle, general dealer of Wellington, assigned yesterday to William Patterson of Hull Bros.

The funeral of the late Joseph Bevilockway took place yesterday in the presence of a large number of friends.

So far those who have interested themselves in starting the orphans' home in Nanaimo have not met with the success they expected. The meeting was further adjourned yesterday until April 12th. There are many who think it would be wiser to support the home in Victoria and send any orphans here to the capital, as there are very few, if any, in this place who need help.

Rev. W. W. Bear will give a magic lantern entertainment in behalf of the Epworth League on Tuesday night. There are large numbers who intend attending and seeing who "Long Barney" is. The reverend gentleman has announced that he will unveil this character.

The social and dance given in the Co-operative hall last night under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council was well attended and proved a great success.

St. Patrick's ball, held in the Northfield school house last night was a brilliant affair. There was an abundance of green ribbon adorning the breasts of both sexes and all appeared to be in excellent spirits. The amusement was kept up until 3 o'clock this morning.

Victor Jany, of the firm of Jany & Crossan, merchants at Northfield, was this morning married to Miss L. Barr of Wellington. Rev. Father Heyman tied the knot.

ALL OF ONE MIND.

The Terminal City Realty Men Endorse the Petition from their Victoria Brethren.

Vancouver, March 18.—A large meeting of real estate men to-day endorsed the petition of the Victoria meeting regarding the real property bill, asking that it be left Cover till next session.

The tug Skidegate was unable to take off the schooner C. D. Rand, and is waiting for high tide to-night.

As the tug Sea Lion was rounding to with the German bark Natuna in tow this morning the hawser slipped out of the chock and broke the legs of John Primeson, a seaman.

The first through train is expected on Sunday morning.

A public meeting has been called for to-night to protest against the proposed vote for the government buildings and to urge the introduction of a fair redistribution measure.

THREE LICENSES GRANTED.

The Turner Block, Janion Hotel and Rock Bay Hotel Successful.

The license court was crowded to-day to hear the decision of the board of license commissioners in the case of four new applications to sell liquor. The board was to have sat at noon, but it was 30 minutes after the hour before they filed into the court from the mayor's office, in which they had been deliberating.

The commissioners took their seats and there was a look of anxiety in the face of each applicant.

Mayor Beaven spoke: Licenses are granted to Alex. Cameron, for the Rock Bay hotel; John Turner, for the Janion hotel; F. G. Vernon, for the Turner block. The application of F. J. Dawley for the Osborne hotel is refused.

Lawyer McPhillips—May I ask the grounds for the refusal of the Osborne house license?

Mayor Beaven—I am only here to formally state the decision of the board.

The court was declared adjourned.

Mexican Criminal Statistics.

City of Mexico, March 18.—The annual report of the procurator of justice has been made to the department of justice and public instruction, giving interesting criminal statistics in this city for the fiscal year 1892. This report shows that there were 11,000 arrests made in this city in the year. Two thousand of the prisoners were females and 7,000 were under the age of 21; 8,000 could not read or write; 5,000 were arrested for murder and 8,000 for assault with intent to murder. The others were charged with robbery and minor offenses.

Eight Months on the Voyage.

New York, March 18.—The American bark Belle of Orange sailed from Astoria, Ore., on Aug. 7 last for this port. She arrived yesterday after having been over eight months in making the voyage. She rounded the Horn on New Year's night in a terrific storm. The bark was blown out of her course and she came within an ace of being run down by a monster iceberg.

BENEDICTINE ABBOTS.

All the Heads of Order in America Summoned to the Eterical City.

Crime in Mexico—Austrian Contract Laborers Promptly Bundled Home.

Mormon Elders in Need of a Bath Discovery of a Monster Saurian.

New York, March 18.—Summonses were served last week on all the abbots of the Benedictine order in this country to visit Rome on the second Sunday after Easter. The notices were sent by Cardinal Dusnut. The occasion is the corner stone laying of the College of St. Anslem. All the visitors will be given an audience with the Pope. Abbot Hilary of Newark is making up the party. The summonses are said to have been delayed, so that there is short time left in which to make the necessary arrangements. The abbots will leave New York on the steamer Aller on April 4th. The Benedictine order was founded in this country in 1848 by the rich abbot, Boniface Wimmer, at Westmoreland, Pa., and is now one of the strongest in the Roman Catholic church in America. Representatives from all parts of the world will be gathered together at Rome on this occasion.

Great Coal Mine Fire.

Honeybrook, Pa., March 18.—The Honeybrook mine, operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., is on fire. Some months ago it was said that the fire was out. At no time, however, was the fire thought to be of any consequence. The present outbreak shows that it is alarmingly extensive. The surface near the stripping is so heated that the water flowing over it is immediately dried up. Work on the stripping will soon have to be abandoned. Grave apprehensions are felt for the surrounding mines, within a radius of three miles, the veins known as Wharton, Buckmountain and Maggouth being worked by different companies. Should the fire spread to any of these openings the loss will be immense. Millions of dollars' worth of coal property is imperilled. The peculiarity of the fire is that its origin is a mystery. It burned so rapidly at first that the timbers supporting the slope gave way, closing that opening before an investigation could be made. Every effort made since to get access to the mine has been unsuccessful. The village of Honeybrook, which is directly over the mine, is menaced by a collapse of the earth. Fissures run through the town. They have been caused by a settlement of the earth after the slope closed. These cracks serve as chimneys for the escape of the gas accumulating in the interior. So thick are the vapors that on several occasions it was impossible to see any distance. The people of Honeybrook are in astate of terror.

Mrs. Shaw's Bad Record.

Baker City, Oregon, March 18.—The latest regarding the murder of Alfred Shaw, near Canyon City, Grant county, was brought last evening by persons arriving from the scene. Since the incarceration of the man Gallin, who was in the employ of Shaw, and the arrest also of Mrs. Shaw, the latter has made confession stating that Gallin, with whom she had been intimate, killed her husband with a hammer and then carried the lifeless body to the barn. He then dispatched a boy to town to spread the report that Shaw had been kicked to death by a horse. In the meantime the murderer burned the handle of the hammer and threw the head of it into a deep slough, where it was afterwards found. Mrs. Shaw was a twice divorced woman before becoming the wife of Shaw some four months ago. Her first husband was Al Mosher, convicted in Grant county on a criminal charge and sent to the penitentiary. Later she married one Haskins at Baker City, and he soon left her, her reputation then was very bad. She is a small, dark complexioned woman about 40 years of age, her countenance indicating low instincts.

Her Fortune to Charity.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Out of an estate of $300,000 Mary Hutchinson leaves $50,000 to the Presbyterian hospital to endow a ward for female incurables, provided the institution keeps her parents' portraits on the wall above the 20 beds. Other charitable institutions get the bulk of the estate. Miss Hutchinson, however, leaves $50,000 to Mrs. L. H. Meyer, her daughter, who ran away to get married.

Discovery of a Saurian.

Denver, March 18.—A mammoth fossil has been found in a canyon running into Montezuma Creek, in Utah, 35 miles southwest of Dolores, which is believed to be that of an ichthyosaurus of the carboniferous period, although not yet all uncovered. The reptile appears to be over 100 feet long, has a barrel-like body, a long tail and enormous mouth and many rows of teeth. The back-bone is thicker than a nail-keg. Rio Grande Southern officers yesterday telegraphed Prof. O. C. Marsh, of Yale University, with reference to securing the specimen for the Peabody museum at Yale.

Austrian Aliens Sent Home.

New York, March 18.—Fourteen Austrian immigrants, all men, who arrived on the steamship La Bourgogne, were forcibly taken back to the steamship yesterday to be returned to Europe. They had been declared contract laborers and were therefore debarred. They were going to Joliet, Ill., to work in an iron mill. When they were told to get ready to go aboard the barge that took them to the steamship many of them wept, some clung to the posts, and force had to be used to make them release their holds. They were carried bodily to the barge.

Iron Companies Combine Forces.

Cincinnati, March 18.—The great junction of the iron companies has been completed and embraces ten of the largest iron and steel pipe companies of the south and west. The new combination will control every pound of cheap pig iron made in the south, and compel eastern foundries that use it to close. The price of pipe will be materially increased.

Steamer Line to Hawaii.

San Francisco, March 17.—Referring to the statement made by Representative Geary, of California, at Washington, February 21, in which he mentioned the fact that a new steamer line was to be started between the Islands and Puget Sound, the Associated Press correspondent, in conversation with Mr. George Lycurgus, the projector of the new line, ascertained that the new line would be started as soon as the Zambesi, which is the first of the new company's steamers, could be got ready, and the Zambesi went ashore at Yokohama last December and is now being repaired there. It is expected that she will be ready in about two months. As to Mr. Geary's objection that the new line would injure the California trade, Lycurgus said: "We cannot export more fruit to Puget Sound than California is able to handle, California has its own fresh fruits and will not pay the prices for Island products which we can secure at Portland. From San Francisco to Portland the steamer rate is about 60 cents per 100 pounds on all fruits. The rate is about the same from the Islands to San Francisco, whereas we can ship direct to Portland for about one-half of what we pay via San Francisco. We can bring down coal from the Seattle mines for about $5 per ton, whereas coal from Australia costs us $5.50 to $6 per ton. Hawaii naturally desires to purchase in the cheapest market, and while we do not desire to discriminate against California, we are obliged to go to the Northwest for some of the products which we need. As to railroad transportation, we believe there is a large market waiting for us in the Eastern States, which can be reached only by cheaper facilities."

Barboux on Favoritism.

Paris, March 17.—M. Barboux, in concluding his address in behalf of Charles de Lesseps in the Panama trial to-day, said that from the outset of the trial the country had looked upon it less for its value than as a symptom of French public life. All these men wore the harness of office, and, not alone those accused here, but others also, might have been prosecuted in order to satisfy public opinion. "Why," exclaimed M. Barboux, "were the Rouviers and others let go?" Doubtless because it would have been dangerous to prosecute them. Remember Lafontaine's saying: "According as you are powerful or miserable the judge of the court will pronounce you black or white." Your consciences, jurymen, will dictate to you a verdict whereby you will earn the imperishable honor of having done justice to an honorable man, restored fame to an illustrious name and compensate the country for the prestige lost through the accusation of one of her noblest children." Murmurs of applause greeted the close of M. Barboux's address. M. Dubiut then proceeded to argue in defence of M. Marius Fontaine. He urged that there was nothing in the evidence to sustain the charge against M. Fontaine, and that he was being made to pay for devotion to his chief, M. de Lesseps.

They Need a Bath.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—In order to finish the Mormon temple at Salt Lake city in time for the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the temple, a firm has shipped by express a car containing 12 enamelled bath tubs, manufactured from designs made by Brigham Young's son. They are the largest of the kind ever made, and are finished in white with gold leaves. The temple lavatories are finished in onyx, and the baths are to correspond. They are to be used by the priests. The local express agent says the priests must stand in need of their baths very badly, as the tubs have been ordered by express at a cost of $1,425 for expressage.

Burned to Death.

Lewiston, Ida., March 18.—A fire took place in the City Hotel last night. Mrs. Meyers and two children were badly scorched. Geo. Gibson, a prominent sheepman, leaped from an upper window and escaped with minor injuries. Frank Shevy, a young man who aroused the guests, hesitated to make the leap and was burned to death.

Valueless Warrants.

Denver, Col., March 18.—Attorney-General Egley, in an opinion submitted yesterday, says that the $145,000 warrants issued for the work done and material not finished during the session of the notorious "robber seventh general assembly" are valueless and the state refuses to pay for them. Most of the warrants are in the hands of non-residents, but the attorney-general holds that the issuing of the warrants was attended by so much notoriety that no holder can claim to be an innocent purchaser.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Doings Among the Local Lodges During the Past Week.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y. M. I., held its regular meeting last Monday evening. The meeting was an important one, a large amount of business being considered. A committee consisting of W. H. Harris, D. McBrady, J. McKenna, D. McDougall, and D. Murphy were appointed to arrange for a smoking concert on Tuesday April 4th. D. McBrady, M. Dowal and H. J. O'Leary were appointed a committee to make arrangements for honoring the Council's anniversary of organization, which is May 4th. On that date the council will have seen its fifth year, it having been organized on May 4th, 1888.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Pride of the Island lodge will hold a special meeting on Thursday, the 23rd of March, in the St. George's Hall, for the purpose of conferring the White Rose degree.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes and Chancellor Commander E. E. Leason, of Sunset lodge No. 10, visited Saanich on Thursday evening and held a meeting in Orange Hall. The principles of Pythianism were explained to the large audience by the visitors and a large number of gentlemen agreed to form a lodge which will be instituted about April 3. The new lodge will be the seventeenth in the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

The initiation fee in the local lodges will be raised shortly.

Far West lodge No. 1 has one member on its sick list.

The rank of knight will be conferred at next Friday's meeting of Far West lodge.

Victoria division No. 2, Uniform Rank, drilled on Thursday evening and will hold another drill in the market building next week.

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FOREIGN TRAVELS.

The Pathetic Side to Travel—Leaving Port Bringing Mist to the Eyes.

Brutal Celerity of Spanish Military Vengeance—Heart Sobs From Erin.

Correspondence of the Times.)

London, March 6, 1891.—There is always a deeply pathetic side to travel, free as one's heart may be from sighs and shadows. Many times as you have witnessed it, there is a little drama always performed as the great ocean steamers leave the port of New York, which brings the mist to your landward looking eyes.

If you are a "first tripper" it will thrill you deeper still. You have perhaps wondered what that bronzed-faced man in citizen's clothing was doing up there among the bespangled officers upon the bridge. He seems the quietest fellow on board. His eyes are singling out the row of channel buoys, or, with a glass rapidly scanning the lower Jersey shores and the gleaming lines of the Long Island sands, or again glancing at this point or that along the sea horizon. His is an anxious face. The lines in it unconsciously picture the human look that tells of something lost, or of great danger that there may be. I have seen men like him stand where he is with that same look, and the perspiration dropping from their faces in streams in the coldest of weather.

This man is not the ship's captain; but while he stands there, now and then giving a low-toned order, he is absolutely the commander of the ship. He is a New York pilot, detailed from the lower Wall street pilot office to take your ship to sea. In ordinary cases his fee would be based upon the ship's tonnage. With the larger ocean steamship a "lumped" price is paid. He must remain aboard until Sandy Hook is passed, and as much further out as the steamer captain desires.

If it be pleasant weather when you are abreast of Sandy Hook, you will notice a row-boat, yawl-built, manned by two men, putting out from the lightship anchored between your steamer and the Hook. This light-ship is simply a New York harbor pilot boat, by pilot regulations made to do her turn of a "month's stand" in this unsavory, though often exciting berth. Her crew are pilot's 'prentices getting their first lessons and experience at pilots' duties and hardships. The boat being rowed briskly towards your steamer in the channel is called a "pilot's punt;" and the two oarsmen are knottily-built 'prentice lads of 18 or 20 years of age. At the same moment the punt heads for the steamer, the latter's engines slow down. The punt and the steamer meet at the point of an exact right-angle. Lines are cast; the punt made fast to float alongside the ship's port side; and the rope ladder is lowered.

Meantime the pilot has resigned his post on the bridge. The chief officer immediately takes his place. Stepping to the chart room the pilot certifies in the log-book that the ship has duly cleared the port of New York; the ship's commander certifies to the pilot's fee, which pilotage is paid by the New York agents of the line; and in a moment more the pilot is "dropped" into the waiting punt. By the ship's rail stands the purser, or mail steward. A thousand addenda good byes have been hastily written, sealed and stamped, and hundreds of telegrams indited, between the docks and the Hook. These, the last slender thread between land and home and the unalterable finality of your voyage, are let down by line to the pilot, who takes them as with unconsciousness tenderness in his arms.

In another instant the ship's engines are again thundering. The pilot's punt shoots straight for the light ship. The officer on the bridge nods to the boatswain, whose shrill whistle "strikes the flags." The quartermaster brings down the ship's three flags—the "blue Peter" or sailing day flag from the foremast, the owners', or "house" flag from the mainmast, and the ensign from the gaff—as a dead shot hunter will bring some gay bird of passage from its flight quivering to his feet. A farewell cheer rings out over the port side after the departing pilot. our voyage is now irrevocably begun.

"El desertar!" "El desertar!" were the low-toned ejaculations I heard all about me one April morning, in 1886, in the cabin of the ferryboat, "Edouard Fesser," as it left the Regla side for the two-mile trip across Havana bay to the city. The cabin was well filled, and in a moment there came fussing and fuming through the narrow passage to the forward cabin a Spanish sergeant and a guard having in charge a man of the most pitiable appearance. I made room quickly so that two seats were vacant near me in which the guard and his prisoner sat, the latter next me, while the sergeant, bearing a paper with a dangling seal, strode forward a bit, pompous with the importance of his mission and charge.

These ferries carry the gayest of crowds between Havana and the beautiful suburbs to the east, but the entrance of the party hushed the laughter and pleasant sallies of men and woman instantly. All present seemed painfully exerting themselves to ignore the presence of the little group, but every one from time to time stole secret glances at the deserter, and, well for humanity, not a hard look fell upon him. Some old priests near seemd to be moving their lips as if in prayer for him, and behind many a fan I could see the face of some beautiful senora or senorita in tears.

I knew well enough what it all meant, having once been a soldier. But I did not at once catch the full import of the brutal celerity of Spanish military revenge. Shortly the guard closed a flippant recital to a passenger near him, to the effect that the man had deserted from the forces at Moro castle some weeks before, after a tremendous flogging for some slight infraction of discipline, had got so far as the Jaruco mountains where he baffled pursuit for some time, but finally had been run down by blood hounds.

"Ah, yes," he airily concluded, "he will really not even need breakfast again. The consejo de guerra (court martial) is already awaiting his arrival!"

The deserter was but a boy. He had a fair face, too, round, almost boyish, even through the hunted look that had made him an old man in terror and desperate effort during those few weeks in the chaparral. His clothing was in rags and his bare flesh, scarred and bloody, showed through. His feet were partly bound with rags and bark and thongs of the ribbon-tree. He was bareheaded, and in one place a sabre cut was still open and bleeding. But he sat there with his hands clenched and his face like a piece of marble begrimed with mud.

Through the windows of the ferry the spars, rigging and flags of a thousand ships upon the peaceful bay gleamed and glowed as we passed. The sun that lighted the whole earth with such splendor kissed the mountain and made old Moro castle even beautiful. The deserter looked at Moro as with an awful fascination. Then, as if beyond it and what he knew was waiting for him there, the poor fellow's eyes seemed strained to some point far, far away. Ah, his frantic soul vaulted the hated walls to old Castile, mayhap to his own peasant home, to the mother, the sister's, to a peasant girl's thatched-roof home by the vineyards, and brave as he was trying to be his whole frame writhed, his breath heaved and surged, and, though he clenched his hands tighter and looked old Moro squarely in the face, his blue eyes filled and filled again with tears that scalded their way through the chaparral filth on his face like torrents. A dozen schemes for rescue shot through my brain. The sights and thoughts sickened me. I could scarcely remain in that cabin for the pity this man aroused in me.

Having recently graduated from the editorship of a high-grade literary periodical of "Middle America," my sole helpful possessions in Cuba at that moment were a small piece of plug tobacco and a $2 Bank of Havana bill. I quickly had these made in a compact wad. I got my knee against his leg. He started and looked me full in the face. My hand was on the low iron division rail between the seats, and it touched his. God knows a soldier's human sympathy to a soldier in some subtle way swept from my heart to his in that touch. His clenched hand relaxed and turned. The palm was next to mine. Our hands clasped and there was a quick pressure. We were born thousands of miles apart, had never met until that instant, would never again meet unless in eternity, but we knew more of each other in that one moment than many lifetime acquaintances.

Soon the ferry-boat had bumped against the Havana wharves.

Through the clatter and clamor and crowds the deserter was shoved and sabre-prodded to the Plaza de San Carlos; hurried into a victoria, alongside which were two mounted guards, and driven rapidly away. I could not work that day, and wandered along the walls of La Punta, restless, heartsick, and with the white face of that desperate life ever before me. At 4 o'clock just across the narrow harbor entrance we heard some ominous drum beats.

On the little plaza just over the sea on the heights at Moro there were movements of small squads of soldiery. We could see all this plainly from La Punta. I feared what it meant, could not bear it, and hurried away. Just as I reached the old Boquete walls there was a sound of musketry at Moro. I looked across the channel and saw the smoke from their pieces well nigh enfolding them all. But I saw through and through that cloud one face sealed in eternal rest, when some fish-wives on the Boquete walls near, crossing themselves as if it were an old habit and for like occasions, lazily muttered: "El desertar!" "El desertar!"

At every little station in Ireland, from Galway or Tralee eastward; from Dublin or Wexford, westward; and along the line converging at or towards Mallow, and thence to Cork, sad-eyed "convoying" parties may be seen waiting for the last embrace, hand-pressure or glimpse of the departing emigrant for America; and if you were in Ireland and would ride in the "third-class" carriages as I do, and could see each little compartment packed with from 20 to 30 of these emigrants on their way to Cork and Queenstown, you would for the first time in your life realize the woe of those who go, to an extent that you would have more compassion for those who come.

And then, at Halfway at Blackpool, at Blarney, on scramble the beggar crew who eke a living from the hysterical, tender-hearted and simple folk who are found on every side of these trains departing. Legless pipers pipe most patriotic airs; blind fiddlers set all the breasts heaving and eyes weeping from their tender Irish melodies; while blind minstrels roar, "The Harp and the Shamrock of Ould Ireland." Pennies rain into their cups and hats like "drop-ripe" wheat shaken by the wind. Through this lugubrious misery all are straining their tear-dimmed sight for a last look at the warm vales and nestling homes of Ireland's tender south.

Suddenly the din of the heroic minstrel music is almost drowned in the thunder of the train rushing through the long tunnel. Ireland, beloved Ireland, is for the first time blotted out of sight. The minor chords of the pipes and fiddles are no match for the restless wailings now. Sobs, moans, groans, and pitiful exclamationsof of endearment, swell into such a touching and grewsome miserere as your ears never before heard.

In a flash your are in the light again; and here, half way up the noble heights of the beautiful city of Cork, in a pandemonium and hubbub infernal, the half a thousand tortured souls are shunted out of their vile pens, shunted into other vile pens, and whirled away to Queenstown, amid merciless robbers and murderous "runners," to await packing and prodding into the great steamers' holds, and embarking brutalities which are a cruel blight upon the civilization of our time.

There are two of the sounds of the early English morning which haunt me with persistent piteousness. So long have I heard them and brooded over their sad suggestiveness that in whatever country I happen to be wandering, and however leaden may be my slumber I am certain to awaken at the hour to their grewsome echoes across the land or sea.

These are clatter, clatter, clatter of the hob-nailed shoes of thousands of factory-hands on their way to their daily toil, and the hacking, whistling coughing of hundreds among them. In all English towns and cities, when biding at any public hostelry, you may hear the first of this at 4 o'clock in the morning. A quick, sharp ringing of the hob-nails on the pavement by one or two, or a group of half a dozen, of these toilers will form the prelude. Then for a few moments all will be still. Again increased clatter by squads, and more pronounced coughing. Soon the beating of their feet will grow into almost a roar. By 5 o'clock the sound is deafening. An army in defeat over a stone road could make no greater din.

If you will listen now, you may distinguish all the majors and minors. There is the screeching of the swinging pails; the halting and stumbling of the feeble; the popping sound of myriad pipe-puffings; the sodden salute and sententious rejoinders of acquaintances; the shrill blackguarding of vixens; the liquid tones of maidens and children; the shuffling wheezing of the old; the almost barking coughing of so many telling that the term of the slavish life is set; and in and through all the pitiful hubbub is the sure revelation of the propulsive force of dread and fear linked with the lagging of weakness and want. Out there in the dank dark or the misty gray of the early morning, in these sounds a dreadful story is told. If you love America, you will brood over these sounds, as I have done, and fervently pray that our towns and cities are not to become like these, that the few may be rich and glad and the many slavish and sad.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

Embezzled Customs Dues.

Blaine, Wash., March 17.—C. H. McLennan, deputy collector of customs at this port, was arrested by a U. S. marshal on a charge of embezzlement. The arrest was made quietly. The amount embezzled is from $80 to $130. Some days ago Collector Wasson received information of the condition of affairs at the Blaine office, and immediately set to work upon a vigorous detective investigation. Sufficient evidence was unearthed to warrant the assumption of irregularities, and the arrest was immediately ordered, although the amount of alleged shortage is small. McLennan was one of Collector Wasson's appointees. Nevertheless his action in causing his immediate arrest upon the first evidence of irregularity is in accord with the policy of uncompromising integrity and rigorous enforcement of the United States revenue laws which has characterized from the beginning Captain Wasson's administration of the collectorship of this port.

Great Britain's Monetary Attitude.

Washington, March 17.—Senator Teller who has already given notice of his intention to take steps to cause the International Monetary Conference to convene at Brussels, was to-day asked for his opinion respecting the declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday that the British delegates would be instructed to oppose every bi-metallist scheme presented at the conference. The Senator says that the declaration meant that Great Britain would absolutely oppose the free coinage of silver on terms of equality with gold. That was what she had always done, and nobody expected her to do any more at this time, but there was nothing in this position irreconcilable with the attempt of the object of the conference, namely, the extended use of silver as a money metal. In fact, there was evidence to show that Great Britain really desired to do something in that direction. Her financiers realized that the necessity for some palliative measure, something to prevent the further depreciation of silver, which, if continued, must result in the total destruction of the present monetary system. If that occurred the future of silver would be assured, but nobody wished to adopt such a heroic measure to achieve the desired result. He had no doubt that England would be willing to support a reasonable proposition that was more practical than the Rothschild scheme.

Their Eloquent Protest

New York, March 16.—A petition to Secretary of State Gresham against the Russian treaty has been signed by a large number of people in this city. The petition in part is as follows:—"It is evident that under the charge of attempted assassination any offender whatsoever, or any patriot who has planned his country's liberation, and perhaps even persons in no wise implicated in political projects, whose sole crime consists in having failed to denounce their relatives and friends to the police, might, under the terms of this treaty, be seized on American soil and returned to Russia to be dealt with under the penal code above cited. That the people of the United States should enter into such engagements is contrary to the traditions of American freedom, and is repugnant to the moral sense of civilized nations. We therefore feel confident that our words will be echoed by the great mass of American citizens, when we solemnly and emphatically protest against the consummation of any treaty which might have such consequences."

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San Francisco, March 17.—The British ship Achnassle arrived last night, adding another to the list of long overdue ships that have got in. She was 335 days getting here from Port Glasgow, and once near going to the bottom. Off Cape Horn she was caught in a hurricane and thrown on her beam ends. Everything movable had been washed off her decks and the ship sprang a leak. The captain put her before the wind and stood away for Cape Town. On arriving at the latter port the ship was docked and her cargo discharged. After being repaired the ship finished her long voyage via New Zealand.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

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ELEVEN RUNNING SORES

developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as it did me.

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JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Saywa Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1892, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at th expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893.'

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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TALMAGE'S TOPIC.

One More River to Cross, and That is the River of Jordan.

The Invisible Dam and Difficulties — Characteristic Sermon.

DETROIT, March 12.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now visiting this city, preached today to a large and intensely interested audience in the Fort Street Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Dr. Radcliffe is pastor, on the crossing of the Jordan by the children of Israel, the text being from Joshua iii, 17, "And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan."

Washington crossed the Delaware when crossing was pronounced impossible, but he did it by boat. Xerxes crossed the Hellespont with 2,000,000 men, but he did it by bridge. The Israelites crossed the Red sea, but the same orchestra that celebrated the deliverance of the one army sounded the strangulation of the other. This Jordanic passage differs from all. There was no sacrifice of human life—not so much as the loss of a linchpin. The vanguard of the host, made up of priests, advanced until they put their foot at the brim of the river, when immediately the streets of Jerusalem were no more dry than the bed of that river. It was as if all the water had been drawn off, and then the dampness had been soaked up with a sponge, and then by a towel the road had been wiped dry.

Yonder goes a great army of Israelites, the hosts in uniform; following them the wives, the children, the flocks, the herds. The people look up at the crystalline wall of the Jordan as they pass and think what an awful disaster would come to them if before they got to the opposite bank of that Ajalon wall that wall should fall on them, and the thought makes the mothers hug their children close to their hearts as they swiften their pace. Quick, now; get them all up on the banks, the armed warriors, the wives and children, flocks and herds, and let this wonderful Jordanic passage be completed forever.

Sitting on the shelved limestone, I look off upon that Jordan where Joshua crossed under the triumphant arch of the rainbow woven out of the spray; the river which afterward became the baptistry where Christ was sprinkled or plunged; the river where the ax—the borrowed ax—miraculously swam at the prophet's order; the river illustrious in the history of the world for heroic faith and omnipotent deliverance and typical of scenes yet to transpire in your life and mine—scenes enough to make us, from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head, tingle with infinite gladness.

Standing on the scene of that affrighted, fugitive river Jordan, I learn for myself and for you, first, that obstacles when they are touched vanish. The text says that when these priests came down and touched the water—the edge of the water with their feet—the water parted. They did not wade in chin deep or waist deep or knee deep or ankle deep, but as soon as their feet touched the water it vanished. And it makes me think that almost all the obstacles of life need only be approached in order to be conquered. Difficulties but touched vanish. It is the trouble, the difficulty, the obstacle far in the distance that seems so huge.

The apostles Paul and John seemed to dislike cross dogs, for the apostle Paul tells us in Philippians, "Beware of dogs!" and John seems to shut the gate of heaven against the canine species when he says, "Without are dogs." But I have been told that when those animals are furious, if they come at you, if you will keep your eye on them and advance upon them they will retreat. Whether that be so or not I cannot tell, but I do know that the vast majority of the misfortunes and trials and disasters of your life that hound your steps, if you can only get your eye on them, and keep your eye on them, and advance upon them, and cry, "Begone!" they slink and cower.

So there are now a great many good people who shudder in passing a graveyard and they hardly dare think of Canaan because of the Jordan that intervenes, but once they are down on a sick bed then all their fears are gone. The waters of death dashing on the beach are like the mellow voice of ocean shells—they smell of the blossoms of the tree of life. The music of the heavenly choirs comes stealing over the waters, and to cross now is only a pleasant sail. How long the boat is coming! Come, Lord Jesus; come quickly! Christ the Priest advances ahead, and the dying Christian goes over dry shod on coral beds and flowers of heaven and paths of pearl.

Oh, could we make our doubts remove—
Those gloomy doubts that rise—
And view the Canaan that we love
With unbeclouded eyes!
Could we but climb where Moses stood
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream nor death's cold flood
Could fright us from the shore.

Again, this Jordanic passage teaches me the completeness of everything that God does. When God put an invisible dam across Jordan and it was halted, it would have been natural, you would have supposed, for the water to have overflowed the region all around about, and that great devastation would have taken place. But when God put the dam in front of the river he put a dam on the other side of the river, so that, according to the text, the water halted and reared and stood there, and not overflowing the surrounding country. Oh, the completeness of everything that God does!

One would have thought that if the waters of Jordan had dropped until they were only two or three feet deep the Israelites might have marched through it and have come up on the other bank with their clothes saturated and their garments like those of men coming ashore from shipwreck, and that would have been as wonderful a deliverance, but God does something better than that. When the priests' feet touched the waters of Jordan and they were drawn off, they might have thought there would have been a bed of mud and slime through which the army should pass.

Draw off the waters of the Hudson or the Ohio, and there would be a good many days, and perhaps many weeks, before the sediment would dry up, and yet here, in an instant, immediately, God provides a path through the depths of Jordan; it is so dry the passengers do not even get their feet damp. Oh, the completeness of everything that God does! Does he make a universe?—it is a perfect clock, running ever since it was wound up, the fixed stars the pivots, the constellations the intermoving wheels, and ponderous laws the weights and mighty swinging pendulum, the stars in the great dome of night striking the midnight, and the sun, with brazen tongue, telling the hour of noon.

The wildest comet has a chain of law that it cannot break. The thistle down flying before the schoolboy's breath is controlled by the same law that controls the sun and the planets. The rosebush in your window is governed by the same principle that governs the tree of the universe on which the stars are ripening fruits, and on which God will one day put his hand and shake down the fruit—a perfect universe. No astronomy has ever proposed an amendment.

If God makes a Bible, it is a complete Bible. Standing amid the dreadful and delightful truths, you seem to be in the midst of an orchestra where the wailings over sins, and the rejoicings over pardon, and the martial strains of victory make the chorus like an anthem of eternity. This book seems to you the ocean of truth, on every wave of which Christ walks—sometimes in the darkness of prophecy, again in the splendors with which he walks on Galilee. In this book apostle answers to prophet, Paul to Isaiah, Revelation to Genesis—glorious light, turning midnight sorrow into the midnoon joy, dispersing every fog, hushing every tempest. Take this book; it is the kiss of God on the soul of lost man. Perfect Bible, complete Bible! No man has ever proposed any improvement.

God provided a Saviour. He is a complete Saviour—God-man—divinity and humanity united in the same person. He sat up the starry pillars of the universe and the towers of light. He planted the cedars and the heavenly Lebanon. He struck out of the rock the rivers of life, singing under the trees, singing under the thrones. He quarried the sardonyx and crystal, and the topaz of the heavenly wall. He put down the jasper for the foundation, and heaped up the amethyst for the capital and swung the 12 gates, which are 12 pearls. In one instant he thought out a universe, and yet he became a child, crying for his mother, feeling along the sides of the manger, learning to walk.

Omnipotence sheathed in the muscle and flesh of a child's arm, omniscience strung in the optic nerve of a child's eye, infinite love beating in the child's heart, a great God appearing in the form of a child 1 year old, 5 years old, 15 years old. While all the heavens were ascribing to him glory and honor and power on earth men said, "Who is this fellow?" While all the heavenly hosts, with folded wing about their faces, bowed down before him crying, "Holy! Holy!" on earth they denounced him as a blasphemer and a sot. Rocked in a boat on Gennesaret, and yet he it is that undirked the lightning from the storm-cloud and dismasted Lebanon of its forests and holds the five oceans on the tip of his finger as a leaf holds the raindrop.

Oh, the complete Saviour, rubbing his hand over the place where we have the pain, yet the stars of heaven the adorning gems of his right hand. Holding us in his arms when we take our last view of our dead. Sitting down with us on the tombstone, and while we plant roses there he planting consolation in our heart, every chapter a stalk, every verse a stem, every word a rose. A complete Saviour, a complete Bible, a complete universe, a complete Jordanic passage. Everything that God does is complete.

Again, I learn from this Jordanic passage that between us and every Canaan of success and prosperity there is a river that must be passed. "Oh, how I would like some of those grapes on the other side!" said one of the Israelites to Joshua. "Well," says Joshua, "if you want the grapes, why don't you cross over and get them?" There is a river of difficulty between us and everything that is worth having—that which costs nothing is worth nothing.

God didn't intend this world for an easy parlor, through which we are to be drawn in a rocking chair, but we are to work our passage, climb masts, fight battles, scale mountains and ford rivers. God makes everything valuable difficult to get at, for the same reason that he put the gold down in the mine and the pearl clear down in the sea—to make us dig and dive for them. We acknowledge this principal in worldly things; oh, that we were only wise enough to acknowledge it in religious things!

We have scores of illustrations under your own observations where men have had the hardest lot and been trodden under foot, and yet after awhile had it easy. Now their homes blossom and bloom with pictures, and carpets that made foreign looms laugh now embrace their feet. The summer winds lift the tapestry about the window gorgeous enough for a Turkish sultan. Impatient steeds paw and neigh at the door, their carriages moving through the sea of New York life a very wave of splendor.

Who is it? Why, it is a boy that came to New York with a dollar in his pocket and all his estate slung over his shoulder in a cotton handkerchief. And that silver on the dancing span is petrified sweat drops. That beautiful dress is the faded calico over which God put his hand of perfection, turning it to Turkish satin or Italian silk. Those diamonds are the tears which suffering froze as they fell. Oh, there is a river of difficulty between us and every earthly achievement. You know that. You admit that.

You know this is so with regard to the acquisition of knowledge. The ancients used to say that Vulcan struck Jupiter on the head, and the goddess of wisdom jumped out, illustrating the truth that wisdom comes by hard knocks. There was a river of difficulty between Shakespeare, the boy, holding the horses at the door of the London theatre, and that Shakespeare, the great dramatist, winning the applause of all audiences by his tragedies. There was a river between Benjamin Franklin, with a loaf of bread under his arm, walking the streets of Philadelphia, and that same Benjamin Franklin, the philosopher, just outside of Boston flying a kite in the thunderstorm.

An idler was cured of his bad habit by looking through his window night after night at a man who seemed sitting at his desk turning off one sheet of writing after another until almost the dawn of the morning. The man sitting there writing until morning was industrious Walter Scott; the man who looked at him through the window was Lockhart, his illustrious biographer afterward. Lord Mansfield, pursued by the press and by the populace because of a certain line of duty, went on to discharge the duty, and while the mob were around him demanding the taking of his life he shook his fist in the face of the mob and said, "Sirs, when one's last end comes, it cannot come too soon if he falls in defence of law and the liberty of his country."

And so there is, my friends, a tug, a tussle, a trial, a push, an anxiety, through which very man must go before he comes to worldly success and worldly achievement. You admit it. Now, be wise enough to apply it in religion. Eminent Christian character is only gained by the Jordanic passage; no man just happened to get good.

Why does that man know so much about the Scriptures? He was studying the Bible while you were reading a novel. He was on fire with the sublimities of the Bible while you were sound asleep. By tug, tussle, pushing and running in the Christian life that man got so strong for God; in a hundred Solferinos he learned how to fight; in a hundred shipwrecks he learned how to swim. Tears over sin, tears over Zion's desolation, tears over the impenitent, tears over the graves made, are the Jordan which that man has passed. Sorrow pales the cheek, and fades the eye, and wrinkles the brow, and withers the hand. there are mourning garments in the wardrobe, and there are deaths in every family record—all around are the relics of the dead.

The Christian has passed the Red sea of trouble, and yet he thinks there is a Jordan of death between him and heaven. He comes down to that Jordan of death and thinks how many have been lost there. When Molyneux was exploring the Jordan in Palestine, he had his boats all knocked to pieces in the rapids of that river. And there are a great many men who have gone down in the river of death; the Atlantic and Pacific have not swallowed so many. It is an awful thing to make shipwrecks on the rock of ruin; masts falling, hurricanes flying, death coming, groanings in the water, moanings in the wind, thunder in the sky, while God with the finger of the lightning writes all over the sky, "I will tread them in my wrath, and I will trample them in my fury."

The Christian comes down to this raging torrent, and he knows he must pass out, and as he comes toward the time his breath gets shorter, and his last breath leaves him as he steps into the stream, and no sooner does he touch the stream than it is parted, and he goes through dry shod while all the waters wave their plumes, crying: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more weeping, and there shall be no more death.

Some of your children have already gone up the other bank. You let them down on this side of the bank; they will be on the other bank to help you up with supernatural strength. The other morning at my table, all my family present, I thought to myself how pleasant it would be if I could put all into a boat and then go in with them, and we could pull across the river to the next world and be there altogether. No family parting, no gloomy obsequies. It wouldn't take five minutes to go from bank to bank, and then in that better world to be together forever. Wouldn't it be pleasant for you to take all your family into that blessed country if you could all go together?

I remember my mother in her dying hour said to my father, "Father, wouldn't it be pleasant if we could all go together?" But we cannot all go together. We must go one by one, and we must be grateful if we get there at all. What a heaven it will be if we have all our families there to look around and see all the children are present! You would rather have them all there, and you go with bare brow forever, than that one should be missing to complete the garlands of heaven for your coronal. The Lord God of Joshua, give them a safe Jordanic passage!

Even children will go through dry shod. Those of us who were brought up in the country remember, when the summer was coming on in our boyhood days, we always longed for the day when we were to go barefooted, and after teasing our mothers in regard to it for a good while, and they consented, we remember the delicious sensation of the cool grass when we put our uncovered foot on it.

And the time will come when these shoes we wear now, lest we be cut of the sharp places of this world, shall be taken off, and with unsandaled foot we will step into the bed of the river; with feet untrammeled, free from pain and fatigue, we will gain that last journey, when, with one foot in the bed of the river and the other foot on the other bank, we struggle upward. That will be heaven. Oh, I pray for all my dear people a safe Jordanic passage. That is what the dying Christian husband felt when he said: "How the candle flickers, Nellie! Put it out; I shall sleep well to night and wake in the morning."

One word of comfort on this subject for all the bereaved. You see, our departed friends have not been submerged—have not been swamped in the waters. They have only crossed over. These Israelites were just as thoroughly alive on the western banks of the Jordan as they had been on the eastern banks of the Jordan, and our departed Christian friends have only crossed over—not sick, not dead, not exhausted, not extinguished, not blotted out, but with healthier respiration, and stouter pulses, and keener eyesight, and better prospects—crossed over. Their sins, their physical and mental disquiet, all left clear this side, an eternally flowing, impassable obstacle between them and all human and satanic pursuit. Crossed over! Oh, I shake hands of congratulation with all the bereaved in the consideration that our departed Christian friends are safe.

Why was there so much joy in certain circles in New York when people heard from the friends who were on board that belated steamer? It was feared that vessel had gone to the bottom of the sea, and when the friends on this side heard that the steamer had arrived safely in Liverpool had we not a right to congratulate the people in New York that their friends had got safely across? And is it not right this morning that I congratulate you that your departed friends are safe on the shore of heaven? Would you have them back again? Would you have those old parents back again? You know how hard it was sometimes for them to get their breath in the stifled atmosphere of the summer; would you have them back in this weather? Didn't they use their brain long enough? Would you have your children back again? Would you have them take the risks of temptation which throng every human pathway? Would you have them cross the Jordan three times? In addition to crossing it already, cross it again to greet you now and then cross back afterward. For certainly you would not want to keep them forever out of heaven.

Pause and weep, not for the freed from pain,
But that the sigh of love should bring them back again.

I ask a question, and there seems to come back the answer in heavenly echo: "What, will you never be sick again?" "Never—sick—again?" "What, will you never be tired again?" "Never — tired — again." "What will you never weep again?" "Never — weep—again." "What, will you never die again?" "Never die again."

Oh, ye army of departed kindred, we hail you from bank to bank! Wait for us when the Jordan of death shall part for us. Come down and meet us half way between the willowed banks of earth and the palm groves of heaven. May our great High Priest go ahead of us, and with bruised feet touch the water, and then shall be fulfilled the words of my text, "All Israel went over on dry ground until the people were gone clear through Jordan."

If I ask you what shall be the glad hymn of this morning, I think there would be a thousand voices that would choose the same hymn—the hymn that illuminates so many death chambers—the hymn that has been the parting hymn in many an instance—the old hymn:

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wistful eye
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Where my possessions lie.
Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene
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BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 131 of section 101 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,751.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
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m17-td

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The Daily Times.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

The papers laid before the House of Commons undoubtedly bear out Minister Foster's verbal report of the proceedings at the reciprocity conference at Washington between the three representatives of the Canadian Government and Messrs. Blaine and John W. Foster for the United States. According to this record, the correctness of which is certified by the Canadian negotiators and by Sir Julian Pauncefote, Secretary Blaine insisted on three conditions as necessary to a reciprocity treaty. These were: First, the reciprocity must include all manufactured as well as natural products; secondly, Canada must discriminate against Great Britain and all other countries in favor of the United States; thirdly, Canada must assimilate her tariff with that of the United States. About the first two of these conditions there has never been any controversy, but the Liberals took the liberty of doubting the assertion that the third had been proposed. They were quite justified in being thus doubtful. In the first place, General Foster publicly contradicted our Mr. Foster's statement in regard to this matter, and a contradiction was also implied in President Harrison's message to Congress. Then the Canadian Government showed a strange reluctance when requested to bring down the official record, though they continually asserted that such a record was in existence. They apparently expected the statements made by Minister Foster in the commons and in his newspaper controversy with Secretary Foster to satisfy the public mind. Lastly, deliberate misstatements had twice before been made by the Canadian government with regard to the inception of the conference and with regard to the first negotiations at Washington, in which Sir Charles Tupper took part. It was natural, therefore, that Minister Foster's contradicted report should be looked on with suspicion. Assuming the correctness of the conference record now formally submitted, it does not furnish conclusive evidence that the negotiations must necessarily have been abortive. Provided the Canadian representatives had consented to a reciprocity wide enough to suit Mr. Blaine, he might have been ready to modify the other conditions. But he was a keen enough observer to know that in any event the Canadian ministers were not honestly desirous of concluding a treaty. The very fact that they offered the useless proposition to revive the treaty of 1854 was enough to show that; and besides, there was strong confirmatory evidence in the juggling and chicanery perpetrated by the Canadian government at the time of the general election in 1891. The papers presented to parliament now show as plainly as possible that Mr. Blaine distrusted our government and its representatives. They also show a strong possibility that honest Canadian negotiations might have achieved a different result. In view of the change of administration at Washington this latter circumstance is of great importance. Conservative ministers would fare no better now than they did with Mr. Blaine, but bona fide negotiations for reciprocity might succeed.

MR. M'CARTHY'S MOTION.

Judging from the following extract from an Empire editorial, the chief Government organ is determined to lose no opportunity of making war on the member for North Simcoe: "At best Mr. McCarthy has supported a weak cause with, perhaps, the strongest arguments available, but in a way which proved an utterly inadequate response to the wishes of the Dominion Government's opponents and failed to furnish sufficient reason for his haste or his refusal to wait the results of the careful investigation which the ministry had announced would be made into the present fiscal requirements and condition of the country's business. The threatened blow has fallen. The Government is not injured and the old rock is as strong and stable as ever." There is also an indication in this extract that the Empire is afraid of the possible damage that may be done by Mr. McCarthy's crusade; fear shows even through the bravado in the closing sentences of the quotation. There seems to be good reason for the chief organ's trepidation, for the vote was not in any sense reassuring to the Government and its friends. Mr. McCarthy's motion, as the Colonist points out, was not only a declaration for tariff reform; it was a condemnation of the national policy and a motion of want of confidence in the Government. The Government's majority was only 48, whereas it is supposed to be able to count on a majority of about 70 on such occasions. The minority included Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien and Hodgins, three members who were formerly steady supporters of the men in power. The Empire and the Colonist may affect to look upon this incident with equanimity, but we fancy they are only covering up their real feelings. It was not to be expected that any large number of the Government's supporters in the present House would detach themselves from it and vote with Mr. McCarthy. It is very significant, in fact, that even two of them should have done so. We must remember that Mr. McCarthy did not take action with the idea of converting the Conservative majority in the commons; he had in view the cultivation of public opinion in the direction of tariff reform. That public opinion is setting strongly in that direction already must be quite evident to the most superficial observer, and there can be no doubt that the movement will be accelerated by this vote on Mr. McCarthy's motion, whatever Conservatives journals may say of it. The member for North Simcoe is neither a dull nor a reckless man. It is not at all probable that he would take his present stand without counting all the consequences, and he would scarcely have ventured to condemn the policy which he formerly supported if his action were likely to imperil his political fortunes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Farmers and live stock exporters in Eastern Canada will be much disappointed over the news that they cannot send live cattle inland in Britain before June at the earliest. The live stock trade will be dull for the greater part of the summer, and the eastern farmers, who already feel themselves grievously afflicted, are not in a condition to bear further loss.

It seems that the United States minister to Ecuador has bought or leased for his government one of the Galapagos islands, which belong to Ecuador. It is to be used as a coaling station. The Galapagos islands lie upon the equator some 700 or 800 miles off the coast of Ecuador and about an equal distance from the mouth of the bay of Panama. They furnish a convenient stopping place in the voyage along the Pacific coast.

Hon. Mr. Bowell is reported to have said in the Senate "that comunications had passed between Canada and the British Government on the subject of a station at Hawaii for the cable between Australia and Canada. If the islands were annexed by the United States, he believed the Imperial Government were sufficiently alive to Canadian interests to see that they were protected." It is rather difficult to see what Canada or Great Britain can do if Hawaii and the United States agree on a treaty of annexation. Canada has no prescriptive rights in Hawaii, and whatever privileges we may obtain with respect to a cable station must be accorded us voluntarily by the people of the islands. The prospects are that annexation will not take place, but ifit does we are afraid Canada will be practically helpless in the matter.

Several hundreds of families have been encamped all winter on the edge of what is known as the Cherokee strip, a portion of the Indian Territory, which the United States government has purchased from the Indians and will open to settlement. These "boomers" are waiting, ready to pounce upon the land the moment the president's proclamation is issued. The winter in that region, as elsewhere, has been extremely severe, and the waiting "boomers" have suffered great hardships, as their improvised dwellings were not fitted to keep out the cold. Their impatience has grown in proportion with their sufferings, and now they are endeavoring to hurry on the government's action. When there is so much vacant land on the continent it is passing strange to find a host of people so covetous of securing one small corner that they will run the risk of freezing or starving to death.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

St. John's N. B., March 17.—Harris' car works of this place has joined the Rhodes-Curry company of Amherst, and the St. John plant will be removed to the Nova Scotia town.

Bridge, March 17.—W. Ruddie's liquor store was burned to-day. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,700.

Hamilton, March 17.—Thomas McKellar, youngest son of Sheriff McKellar, is dead. He was until recently in charge of a horse ranch, owned by New York capitalists, on an island off the coast of Georgia.

Quebec, March 17.—Rev. J. N. Gingras, parish priest of St. Gervais, near here, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, while officiating at mass, and died shortly afterwards.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 17.—The Newfoundland government has decided to repeal the bait act, passed six years ago, to prevent the selling of bait to the French.

Montreal, March 17.—The live stock exporters this year do not appear to be taking much interest int he business for which, perhaps, the uncertainty regarding the withdrawal of the bill scheduling Canadian cattle in England may be to some extent responsible. At any rate no preparations at all have yet been made for the next season's business.

Hon. W. McDougall, in a letter to the editor of La Minerve, states that he will shortly publish a volume relating, among other things to the acquisition of the Hudson Bay territories by himself and associates in the name of the Canadian government in 1869.

Rev. Charles Chiniquy, whose residence at St. Anne's, Ill., was recently destroyed by fire, has returned to Montreal and has decided to spend his last days in Canada.

Northern Pacific's Debt.

New York, March 17.—A meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad will be held on Tuesday next to consider a plan for funding the floating debt of the company, amounting, as stated by its officers, to $9,000,000, instead, as heretofore proposed, of selling for that purpose the stock held in the treasury of a controlled road, the St. Paul and Northern Pacific. The idea is to issue collateral trust notes to the Union Pacific railway to provide for its floating debts. These notes would be made for five years, with the privilege of redeeming them earlier if the company should find itself able to do so. The St. Paul and Northern Pacific stock might be used as the collateral.

Britain's Obligations to Franne.

London, March 17.—In consequence of the Newfoundland Legislature's unfavorable decision against the French shore question, the French government has instructed M. Waddington to make urgent representations to the Earl of Rosebery, insisting that Great Britain fulfil her pledges and arrange a permanent treaty. The French dispatches are couched in embarrassing terms, and recall Lord Salisbury's statement in the House of Lords last year that unless the Newfoundland Legislature made the present temporary act a permanent one, Imperial legislation would be necessary in 1893 in order to fulfil Great Britain's obligations to France. Lord Ripon is awaiting a report from Newfoundland, when the matter will again be brought before Parliament.

Russian Extradition Treaty.

Washington, March 17.—The statement that a protest, numerously signed by prominent citizens, against the consummation of the extradition treaty with Russia, would be sent to Secretary of State Gresham, was shown to the secretary this afternoon. He said that he had not received the protest, and in reply to a question whether it would avail anything, said he thought not. He had never heard of the withdrawal of a treaty by either party to it after it had been ratified and pending an exchange of ratifications. This is the position the Russian extradition treaty now occupies. It has been ratified by the Senate of the United States, and the exchange of certificates of ratification is expected to take pace in St. Petersburg within a very short time.

Norway Wants Home Rule.

Christiana, March 17.—The Storthing has passed, by a vote of 64 to 50, a resolution asserting the right of Norway to a separate consular service and complete autonomy at home in all matters not described in the act of union of 1814 as pertaining to the union of Norway and Sweden. The resolution was somewhat more radical than a similar one which was passed by a vote of 63 to 49 last June, and which resulted ultimately in the resignation of Steen, the Radical Premier, after King Oscar had refused to sanction the decision of the deputies. A repetition of the cabinet crisis and the deadlock of last summer between the king and parliament is imminent.

He Thirsted For Gore.

Berlin, March 17.—A miner named Boehme purposely exploded ten pounds of dynamite to-day in an iron mine in the Harz district. He and six other miners were torn to atoms. Upon leaving home this morning Boehme gave his wife a letter, which he said was not to be opened till noon. The letter said merely that Boehme would never return. Boehme's motive is supposed to have been revenge, as he had had trouble recently with the superintendent of the mine and was constantly quarrelling with his fellow-workmen.

HINTS FOR MR. HUNTER.

How Appropriations Should Not be Spent—Diphtheria's Doings.

Union, March 17.—By last week's mail came the welcome news that our government member, Mr. Joseph Hunter, had secured $17,000 for Comox this year. It is greatly needed, as there are new roads to be opened out, bridges to be built, and all the money will be required. Your correspondent has frequently pointed out through the Times that last year's $16,000 appropriation was recklessly misspent. Unless some changes are made among those who handle the money it will be no better this year. No doubt the government thinks it has done its duty when it has rewarded the district for returning a government member with a liberal appropriation, and no doubt our member thinks he has discharged his duties faithfully in behalf of the district which he has the honor to represent when he secures the money and leaves it in the hands of incompetents to waste, but surely it is the duty of the government to see that every cent is spent judiciously, and surely a member has more to do in hisconstituency than to get money for it. If our member has no time to see that the money is spent properly in the district he has no right to represent it, and he at least should see that his agent should be the one that thoroughly understands the wants of the district, and one that is able to spend every cent to advantage.

Sweeney, a miner, was injured on Wednesday by coal falling on him. He is not dangerously injured.

S. Sutton, who was injured some time ago, is slowly recovering.

J. F. Wilkinson, the World wing man, left to-day for Nanaimo.

Rev. A. Fraser goes down by Joan to-day to attend the special meeting of the presbytery to investigate the McLeod case.

The only child of John Walker of this place died on Monday of diphtheria. There are no cases of diphtheria in Union now, but it would be well if the provincial health officer would send the government agent a copy of the health regulations.

J. Caldwell of Nanaimo is about to start a branch tailoring establishment in Union.

The first building on the new townsite is being erected. It is a store for E. J. McKim of Courtenay. Many other buildings are soon to follow.

L. Mounce, of Grant & Mounce, Union and Wellington, is up here on a business trip.

The Rev. J. H. Higgins arrived here on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Mr. Higgins is a graduate in arts of McGill university and an honor graduate in theology of the Presbyterian college of Montreal. The Union people gave him a right hearty welcome and made him feel that he could count on the help and active sympathy of one and all.

KASLO NOTES.

Doings in the New and Growing Town on Kootenay Lake.

From the Kaslo Examiner.

Potatoes are very scarce.

J. J. Lynch, of Spokane, will build on a lot near George Kane's.

The steamer Nelson is now making regular trips to the head of the lake.

A fine specimen of galena was brought down from the Slocan Boy this week, which weighed 187 pounds.

Much credit must be given our efficient constable for the excellent judgment always displayed in keeping order.

The constant hammer of many carpenters at work in all parts of town makes Kaslo the busiest town in British Columbia.

David O'Neil, superintendent of the Blue Bird, has just arrived from the mine. He reports the workings going on very nicely and the mine looking well.

Mr. Tobas, who has been looking after the business of the Reco, is in the city. He brought some nice samples of ore. He says the property is looking well.

Messrs. Fran and Cantuell, of Butte, Mont., have bought lot 9 in block 3 of Judge Bond, and have commenced a 24x80 building, to be used for a general merchandise business.

Mr. E. M. J. Hall, Samuel Silverman and Conant, who are all interested in the Slocan Boy, returned to-day from their property, and are all well pleased with the same.

Mr. C. E. Perry, Mr. VanNess and Mr. Lemon arrived last evening. Mr. Perry is on his way to Duncan City to arrange for contracts for a wharf at Argenta and the wagon road from Argenta to Duncan.

Major Robert Ewart, of Portland, Ore., and son-in-law of J. C. Davenport, arrived in Kaslo this week, and will open up a general merchandise business. He will move his family here, intending to make this place their home.

J. J. Welsh, owner of the Cosmos hotel, of Spokane, arrived in our city last week, and has purchased about $10,000 worth of real estate. He says he will double his purchase and spend most of the summer here, and may possibly make this his future home.

Mr. Hamilton Byers has resigned the management of the Galena Trading Company's business, and is about putting up a handsome store on his lot adjoining the bank, where he will open up a complete stock of hardware. The store will be built within the next sixty days.

The Chieftain in Bronze.

The sketch herewith gives a good idea of the statue of the late Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, which is soon to be unveiled at Hamilton. The statue, which is from the studio of W. H. Wade, a well-known English sculptor, has just arrived from London. It is cast in bronze,

SIR JOHN IN HAMILTON, ONT.

from gun metal furnished by the British Government. The likeness is said to be admirable and the attitude most characteristic and life-like.

Shortly after the death of Sir John Macdonald in June, 1891, the citizens of Hamilton decided to erect a statue of him. A subscription list was opened and in a very short time the requisite amount was raised, all classes contributing readily. The statue is now completed and will be unveiled by the Governor-General. It will stand on a granite pedestal about 12 feet high east of the Gore Park on the principal street of the city. The statue is 7 feet 8 inches high and costs about $10,000.

FROZEN TO THE RAILS.

One of the curiosities of the recent cold weather in the east was the freezing at Allenton, Pa., of three long and heavy coal trains, fast to the wet rails. One of them suffered an accident, compelling it to stop, and when it was ready to move its 125 cars were frozen fast and could not be moved. One train after another came along on the same track, and, stopping for those in front to move, suffered the same fate. It was several hours before the blockade was raised.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Miss Selina Bryant was married to James Shaw yesterday. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride, 134 Cormorant street. Bishop Cridge tied the nuptial knot. Miss Minnie Bryant acted as bridesmaid and William Bryant as best man.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

In the police court this morning Choo Ha Gow was charged with breaking quarantine. The celestial broke away from the Jubilee Hospital quarantine early yesterday morning. Health Inspector Chipchase found Gow in a shack on Pandora street. Gow was given a bath and provided with fresh clothing. He was remanded till Monday for sentence.

IN CHAMBERS.

Moose vs. California Wine Co.—Application of plaintiff for leave to deliver statement of claim; granted, the same to be delivered within three days, plaintiff to pay the costs.

Heywood vs. Morrison.—Application of defendant to dismiss action for want of prosecution; ordered that the plaintiff have three days in which to deliver his statement of claim; if not delivered, the action to be dismissed.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Mr. Frank S. Findley, the energetic proprietor of the Victoria soap works, James Bay, left to-day for San Diego, where he will remain for a few weeks. He is one of the executors of the estate of his father, who died at San Diego last month, and received word recently that his presence there for a short time was necessary for the purpose of administering the estate.

WRIT OF ERROR.

The crief justice and Crease, Walkem and Drake, J. J., sat in the Supreme Court to-day to hear the argument on the writ of error in the case of Ah Foo vs. Ah Hay. Mr. McColl, Q. C., appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. A. G. Smith, D. A. G., for the Crown. The writ of error was abandoned and the four judges will on Friday sit as a court of crown cases reserved on the same matter.

THE CINGALESE STRUCK.

The Empress of Japan on her last trip over brought a number of Cingalese workmen who came to the country to erect the Ceylon building at the Chicago Fair. They contracted to work for $7 a month and all went well until they discovered that they were laboring alongside of men getting ten times as much. They were not long in understanding that they were foolish to work for any such money and went on strike. The commissioner, in despair, had to double their pay before they would resume work.

THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

Walter H. Wood, secretary of the Pacific Commercial Company of Tacoma, which deals in Oriental goods and is one of the heaviest patrons of the Northern Pacific steamship line, was in the city this morning on his way to California. He says that a splendid trade is being built up by the new transpacific line. His firm has houses in Yokohama, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Tacoma and Chicago. "The World's Fair," said Mr. Wood, "will attract a large amount of Oriental business and we have hopes that it will aid greatly in building up the already growing trade."

PROGRAMME THIS EVENING.

Programme for St. James' Church organ recital and concert this evening:

Opening voluntay.....H. Haines
Hymn 299.....
Shortened Evensong.....
Magnificat.....Semper
Nunc Dimittis.....
Choir
Anthem—"I am Alpha".....Stainer
Choir
Organ solo—"Sonata in D".....Dr. Sparks
G. Pauline.
Bass solo—"The Plains of Peace..Barnard
H. Kent.
Alto solo—"By Jesus' Grave".....Farmer
Mrs. Heimcken.
Organ solo—"Festal Prelude".....Drenel
G. Pauline.
Tenor solo—"Hymn to the Almighty"
.....Schubert
Aloys Werner.
Alto solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock"
Mrs. Janion.
Offertory Hymn 223.....
Benediction.....
Closing voluntary—"Offertoire in E flat"
G. Pauline.

A RATTLING ENCOUNTER.

As a Times reporter was passing a Chinese store near the Chinese quarter yesterday the sound of voices in altercation fell upon his ear. A glance through the window revealed a knot of Chinamen grouped about two others, who were busily engaged in giving their opinions, evidently of one another, in fluent Cantonese, accompanied by a wealth of gesticulation and facial contortions worthy of Simians rather than Celestials. The fracas grew greater and at length the taller of the disputants sprang back, and with a swift motion snatched one of those shoulder poles Chinamen use for carrying panniers upon, one at each end of the pole. The other Chinaman, a squat, burly man with a face in which determination largely predominated the other qualities, turned about, quick as lightning, and seized another shoulder pole lying near him. His antagonist by this time had gathered himself for a rush, and the short man had barely time to guard his head, quarterstaff style, ere the other's weapon crashed upon it with great force. With an adroit turn of the right wrist, and releasing his left hand, the short man caught his opponent a smart blow along the neck, and recovered guard with cat-like speed. The other then, grasping his pole bayonet fashion made a desperate but wild lunge for the chest of his foe. This was neatly parried and countered with a sounding thwack the whole length of the tall man's back, the pole of the short fellow sending the dust out of his enemy's coat in a gray cloud. The fighting on the tall man's part then became a fierce, indiscriminate onslaught—lunges, slashes, sweeping blows and downward cuts, but only once was he successful in reaching the adversary's body—a terrible smash on the thigh that made the recipient grunt with pain and stand his ground on one foot for a few moments. The guarding, parrying and countering of the shorter man were superb, but he was evidently well accustomed to that kind of play. When his foe began to weary of dealing aimless blows, the other assumed the offensive and plied blow on blow; every where, anywhere until the victim howled again and dropped his pole. Then the other Chinese interfered, afraid that the police would hear the noise. The combat lasted not more than three minutes, but it was a spectacle of a most exciting nature and supplied some useful information, namely, that John Chinaman with his own weapons might prove a decided surprise to some of those who seem to take so much delight in tormenting them.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

The Day Sacred to Saint Patrick Appropriately Observed by Victoria Irishmen.

Victoria theatre was crowded last night, the St. Patrick's day concert was the occasion. Lieutnant-Governor Dewdney and party occupied the vice-regal box. The theatre was appropriately decorated. C. Booth delivered the opening address in the absence of President Sproule, of the Sons of Erin, under whose auspices the concert was given. Mr. Booth touched upon the past of St. Patrick. His address found a responsive echo in the heart of every Irishman present. His remarks were to the point and were heartily applauded.

Miss Goddyn sang "The Last Rose of Summer," and was encored. Miss O'Neil rendered the popular Irish air "Tara's Hall," and was loudly applauded. Mrs. O'Leary in the sweet Irish song, "You'll Soon Forget Kathleen," was much appreciated. F. H. Lang sang "Killarney" to good advantage. L. P. Perrin gave a good rendition of "Come Back to Erin." Later in the evening he sang "Then You'll Remember Me." The audience was fairly carried away by Mr. Perrin's rendition of Balfe's song. Mr. Perrin was applauded several times during the song and when he struck high "C" the plaudits resounded throughout the building. The audience called for an encore. Mr. Perrin appeared and bowed. The audience again applauded. Mr. Perrin's solo will long be remembered. Mr. Brown's "Dear Little Shamrock" was heartily received. Mr. Brown also received an encore. In the interpretation of "White Breasted Pearl," W. Ralph Higgins showed a fine, clear and cultivated tenor voice. Mr. Dundердale sang "Love in an Arbutus."

The rich and deep voice of J. E. Philo was never heard to better advantage upon a public stage than last night. Mr. Philo's number came one of the last but was appreciated none the less. The reception of "Kathleen Mavourneen by the entire audience was a tribute to Mr. Philo's vocal talent. Mrs E. J. O'Sullivan pleased in an instrumental solo. The quartet "Good-bye Mavourneen," Misses Burnes and Stewart and Messrs. Brownlie and Brown, was received with applause.

C battery band played several selections. They were listened to by an appreciative audience. The concert was a great success and the committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. Deasy, Prosser, Carley, Burns, Jones and Flint, deserve credit. The proceeds will go the orphanages.

At Russell & McDonald's—Flowers.
Beautiful flowers and wreaths.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Victoria West Methodist Church—11 a.m. Mr. Noble; 7 p. m., George H. Morden.

Esquimalt—10.30 a.m., George H. Morden; 6.30 pm., Lieut. Stileman.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. J. E. Coombes, pastor. Morning subject, "Faith tried by fire." Afternoon at 3, preaching at the Tennyson road mission by Rev. P. H. McEwan. Special evangelistic services at the mission every evening next week, conducted by the pastor. Evening—Second in the series of sermons on Revelations; subject, "Trimming the lamps."

St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; service at 11 a. m., Rev. W. D. Barber, and 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Price, of Garden Inlet. Sunday School and Bible class at 3 p. m., Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., Friday at 4 and 7.30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road, James H. White, pastor—The pastor will preach at both services. "Morning subject, "Why am I a Methodist?" The service will be followed by reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening subject, "Valuable lessons from a strange teacher." Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

At the First Presbyterian Church Dr. Campbell will give a post-communion sermon in the morning, and in the evening a lecture on the Sabbath: "How should the Sabbath of the New Testament be observed"

Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Squire Abington, Mitchell's backer, is dead. The Squire was the English backer of Charlie Mitchell, the English convict pugilist, soon to fight Corbett, and who seconded the Australian, Jim Hall, who was defeated in the recent $40,000 prize fight here with Bob Fitzsimmons. Abington was very wealthy. Since arriving in New Orleans he had been leading a life of dissipation, and since Hall's defeat hardly went to bed, until he broke down in health.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Gomelled

Steam collier Wellington passed up from San Francisco this afternoon for Nanaimo.

Steamer City of Topeka leaves for Alaska to-morrow.

The steamer Mystery has gone to the west coast again. She will be back on Monday or Tuesday.

When the steamship Haytien Republic arrived at Seattle from here two more libels were filed aganst her. She is nearly all plastered over now.

The keel for a 150-foot wrecking steamer has been laid at San Francisco. The vessel is for Captain Whitelaw, and will replace the steamer Whitelaw, lost a month ago on the California coast. The new vessel will be as complete a wrecker as it is possible to make her.

At Russell & McDonald's—Millinery.
Paris sample hats cheap.

Gentlemen
Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

New spring stock of Wiltons, Brussels, velvets and tapestry carpets at Weiler Bros.

FOUND THE DERELICT.

The steamer Mascotte returned to-day from Cape Beale, whither she had gone to search for the derelict reported by the incoming Empress of India to have been floating around that locality. The wreck was found to be the Ford, of Portland, Oregon, and was so badly broken up as to be useless; consequently it was not molested.

THE LAST SEALER SAILS.

The sealing schooner Mischief, Capt. Petit, started on her cruise to the grounds this afternoon. She will go to the West Coast for an Indian crew and then go north. The Mischief is the last sealer to leave port.

SUNSET NO. 10, K. OF P.

A special convention of this lodge will be held this evening when ranks will be conferred on those applicants who were unable to obtain them on account of the amount of business which had to be transacted last Tuesday at the regular convention.

SOME QUICK WORK.

On Wednesday evening a large order for alithographed map of four colors and 24x36 inches in size was placed with the Victoria Lithograph Co. The order was turned out completed this morning. This would be quick work anywhere.

At Russell & McDonald's—Clothing.
Mens' and boys' clothing half price.

THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Copies of the resolution adopted at the meeting of the real estate men held to protest against the real property act, which is before the legislature, have been sent to the Victoria members. Real estate men feel confident that it cannot pass in its present form.

NAVAL GUNNERY.

Capt. May, of H. M. S. Hyacinthe, will deliver a lecture on "Naval Gunnery" at the Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth league literary society. The item referring to a lecture to be delivered by Lieut. Stileman was an error.

Indestructible lath and wire chicken fencing, 18 cents per yard at McLennan and McFeely's.

At Russell & McDonald's—Flannelettes.
Flannelettes, 8c; prints, 5c; hose, 10c; cashmere hose, 25c.

FOR THE SOUTH.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: A. D. Campbell, Jas. A. Hamilton, Thos. Morgan and wife, Miss A. J. Hamilton, Mrs. A. D. Campbell and child, F. S. Findley, E. G. Anderson, Miss M. Morgan, E. P. Nathan, John Evans, Miss E. P. Johns, Miss E. Redgrave, and Mrs. Stevens.

EXCURSIONS FROM THE SOUND.

Walter Oakes, superintendent of the Puget Sound Division of the Northern Pacific, has an excursion proposition on foot. He proposes to hold over the City of Kingston on Monday at Tacoma, giving a Sunday trip from the Sound to Victoria. He thinks that a very good excursion business could be built up in this way. The idea will be put in force if satisfactory arrangements as to the mail can be made. It is proposed as well to give acheap excursion rate.

At Russell & McDonald's—Leghorn Hats
White leghorns and white leghorns.

TACOMA TO BE RELEASED.

The N. P. liner Tacoma is being fumigated to-day by the quarantine steamer Earle, and she will dock at the outer wharf this evening. Her passengers consisted of 191 Asiatics and five Europeans. More than 14 days have elapsed since the last case developed, and the health authorities feel confident that no new cases will ocur. The ship has 3,000 tons of freight, including a large quantity of silk. Her San Francisco freight will be discharged here. The vessel will leave for Tacoma to-morrow.

FOR THE FAIR.

The photographs of different portions of the province which are to be sent to the World's Fair were on view to-day in Mr. J. R. Anderson's office. There are very few photos of the agricultural portion of the province, Mr. Anderson having had a great deal of difficulty in obtaining the few that he has. Among the pictures are some very good ones of the bunch grass country in the north explored last season by Mr. Poudrier. Handsomely bound copies of the statutes and directory of British Columbia are to be sent to Chicago with the exhibit.

At Russell & McDonald's
134 Douglas street.

Tongues and sounds, mackerel, new Labrador herring and smoked salmon at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Fort Sheppard
The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

A luxury of luxuries—Tamlkande Tea.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

James M. Pirie, who was taken in charge by the city police, a few days ago died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Pirie was first taken to the lockup, but he was found to be very ill and was, therefore, removed to the hospital. Very little is known about him, but it is supposed that he was a Manitoba farmer. Before Pirie died he told the police that he had been robbed of a gold watch and ring, but the highwaymen could not have been very well acquainted with their business because after Pirie's death $500 in Manitoba bank notes was found in his pocket. The body has been removed to Hayward's undertaking establishment and an effort is being made to discover anyone who knows the deceased. Pirie was subject to epilepsy and had two fits, which caused death.

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E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.

January 2?, 1893. ja28-tf

ANOTHER LONDON MIRACLE.

AN ODDFELLOWS LODGE PASSES A RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The Extraordinary Case of Mr. E. F Carrothers—Utterly Helpless for Three Years—Pronounced Permanently Disabled by His Lodge Doctor—Restored to Health and Strength and Again Working at His Trade—A Story Fraught With Hope for Others.

London Advertiser.

Canadian Order of Oddfellows,
Manchester Unity.
Loyal Perseverance Lodge, No. 118.
London, Nov. 22, 1892.

To the Dr. Williams Medicine Company:

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in forwarding you a vote of thanks passed by a resolution of the above lodge, thanking you for the good your valuable medicine, Pink Pills, has done for our brother, E. F. Carrothers, who for three years and a half was almost helpless from locomotor ataxia and given up by our doctor as incurable, and who is now, we are happy to say, by the use of your Pink Pills, able to follow his employment.

Trusting that your valuable medicine may be the means of curing many sufferers and be a blessing to them as it was to our brother, I am, yours truly, on behalf of the lodge,

ED. GILLETT,
Secretary.

521 Phillips street, London, Ont.

This is to certify that the above facts are a true statement.

E. F. CARROTHERS.

The above is self-explanatory, but in order to lay the facts of this extraordinary case more fully before the public an Advertiser reporter proceeded to investigate. It was his pleasure and duty some time since to record the remarkable cure of Mr. E. J. Powell, of South London, wrought by the medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It was a striking story of release from life-long affliction, but it was even surpassed by the miraculous experience of Mr. E. F. Carrothers of 103 William street. Mr. Carrothers is an uncle of Alderman R. A. Carrothers, and by virtue of long residence and personal qualities is well and favorably known throughout the city. He is a carpenter and joiner by trade, and a good workman. His friends and acquaintances were aware that a healthier and more robust man never walked the streets of London until a few years ago, when he was suddenly stricken with what is generally supposed to be paralysis. They heard with regret that he had been pronounced incurable, and as he was unable to leave the house, only occasional callers saw him again during his long spell of total disability. Within the last few months they have been agreeably surprised to see him around again plying his vocation and apparently as vigorous as of yore. Inquiry and explanation naturally followed, and it is now widely known in the city to what agency Mr. Carrothers owes his magical restoration to health and strength.

A TALK WITH MR. CARROTHERS.

The other evening the reporter called upon Mr. Carrothers and found him seated by the fireside in the bosom of his family, looking hale, hearty and happy. Upon learning his visitor's errand he said he was only too happy out of the depths of his gratitude to relate the circumstances of his affliction and his wonderful cure.

"I had always been a strong, healthy man," he said, "until this stroke laid me low. I hardly knew what sickness meant. It was three years ago last April when the attack came. I went to bed apparently in my usual health one night and awoke about 5 o'clock in the morning, as my watch at the head of the bed told me. I dozed off again, and on waking the second time attempted to rise. I could not move. Every nerve and muscle of my body seemed to be paralyzed. I lay like a log. At first I was speechless, but managed after a time to articulate feebly, and not very audibly, my wish that a physician be sent for. Dr. Moorehouse came and placed a muster plaster across my bowels, telling me to lie quiet for a few days. I did so because I could not do anything else.

"As I was entitled to the services of the lodge physician, Dr. Pingel, I sent for him. He gave me some medicine that relieved the excruciating pain in my head. He brought another doctor with him (I don't know his name) and they subjected me to a regular course of treatment, by which I was suspended from a support around my neck. I asked the doctor what the matter was, but as he evidently wished to spare my feelings he did not tell me directly, nor did Mr. Gillett, the secretary of the lodge, whom I also asked. I inferred that there was something they did not wish me to know.

"I had now been about a year in the same condition. Sometimes I was able to get out of bed, but never out of doors. At other times I was unable to feed myself. I had absolutely no control over my muscles. If I attempted to touch or pick up anything, my arm would usually stray, apparently of its own volition, in an entirely different direction. I was more helpless than an infant, and I suffered a great deal. The doctor commenced the injection of some compound into my arm and leg, but a kind of abscess gathered in each and it had to be lanced. This was very painful. A quart of matter of greenish color came out. I seemed to get stronger in general health, but my paralysis remained the same. In December, 1891, after two years and eight months of this helplessness, I was given up by the doctors as hopeless. The grand master of the order, who had come to London to look into my case, and the secretary of Perseverance lodge, called to see me and informed me of this. I had given up all hope myself, so the blow fell lighter. The lodge had all this time been paying my weekly sick dues, and I understood that after the doctor's certificate of my hopelessness had been handed in they made arrangements to continue giving me permanent aid.

And now as to the remedy which proved my earthly salvation: A next door neighbor one day sent me in a label off a Dr. Williams' Pink Pill box. I read it, and acting on a whim, and not with any real expectation of benefit, gave my little girl 50 cents to buy a box. The very first box made me more cheerful; it seemed to brace me up and I began to feel a glimmer of hope. With the second and third box the improvement continued, and I felt more than delighted to find that I was commencing to recover the use of my limbs. Through a friend I got a dozen boxes and the lodge added half a dozen more. I kept on taking the Pink Pills and I gained steadily, so that I am now what you see me to-day. Yes, I am capable of earning my living as before. I am working at my trade in London West at present and walk over there (a distance of nearly two miles from the house) and return every day."

"You are naturally thankful for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills then?" interpolated the reporter.

"Thankful!" echoed Mr. Carrothers. "I can't find words to express my gratitude. You can imagine a man in my position, always strong and healthy before stricken down that way, with a family dependent upon him; and after giving up all hope of being anything but a useless burden, to be restored this way to strength and happiness—haven't I reason to be thankful, and my family, too?" and there was no mistaking the sincerity of the utterance. "I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure anything that any medicine on earth can," he continued. "I know of other cases in this city where they have succeeded when doctors have failed. Well, good night." And the reporter left to call on Mr. Ed. Gillett, the secretary of Perseverance lodge, who lives a couple of blocks further south at 521 Phillip street.

MR. GILLETT'S STATEMENT.

"There is nothing that can give me greater pleasure," said Bro. Gillet, "than to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tell you they saved the lodge a good deal of money in Brother Carrother's case, and there is not a member of Perseverance who won't say the same thing. We had paid out over $400 to our sick brother, and of course it was a big drain on our finances. We asked the lodge physician, Dr. Pingel, to examine him so that we would know whether he was going to get better or not. The doctor informed us that he was incurable, and gave us a certificate to that effect."

Mr. Gillett opened his secretaire and extracted the document referred to from the lodge records. It read as follows:

Dr. Pingel, Office, 354 Dundas St.,
London, Dec. 2, 1891.

Bro. Gillett.

Dear Sir,—At your request I carefully examined Bro. Carrothers of Perseverance C.O.O.F., M.U., who has been unable to perform any labor for several years, and find him suffering from the results of cerebral hemorrhage (extravasation of blood into brain). As no improvement has taken place for some eighteen months, I have no hesitation in pronouncing him permanently disabled.

Yours fraternally,
A. R. PINGEL.

"After that," said Mr. Gillett," we sent for Grand Master Collins, to consider what we should do. We then learned that Bro. Carrothers had commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they were doing him good. So we decided to furnish him with a supply and await developments. You know the result. He's better now and at work again. The lodge unanimously moved a vote of thanks to the proprietors of Pink Pills, and it was forwarded to them.

"I have known Brother Carrothers for years. He was always until his last illness a strong, healthy man, and it seemed strange that he should be stricken down so. He had a terrible siege of it. You see the knife (pointing to the one on the table); well, if he tried to pick it up he couldn't do it to save his life. He was completely paralyzed."

Turning to the lodge records again, Mr. Gillett produced a book and showed the reporter the entries made week after week for three years and over of the payments made to Bro. Carrothers as sick benefits. The worthy secretary intimated that any other information desired he would cheerfully furnish, but the reporter had had enough to convince him and left.

DR. PINGEL

Dr. Pingel was next visited at his office. He remembered the case of Mr. Carrothers well, and had heard that he was better.

"You considered him beyond help, doctor?"

"Yes; any physician, under the circumstances, would have pronounced the same opinion. His recovery is certainly remarkably."

"Do you attribute it to the Pink Pills?"

"I do not doubt that they were the means of his cure, since Mr. Carrothers says it was by using them he became well again. Yes; there seems to be virtue in the medicine, judging by this case."

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JULES FERRY DEAD.

The Great French Leader Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Paris, March 17.—Jules Francois Camille Ferry died this evening. He was seized with spasms early in the morning and despite every effort made by the physicians, who were hastily summoned, the convulsions continued to grow in violence until at 6 o'clock in the evening he expired in a terribly severe spasm. His death was caused by heart disease. The affection was due to a bullet striking a rib near the base of the heart at the time he was attacked by M. Aubertin in 1887. M. Ferry was born in 1832, and was not only a journalist and statesman but a distinguished member of the bar. He voted in corps legislative against the war with Prussia, and risked his life to suppress dynamite troubles in the days of the Commune. After filling various political offices he became, under President Grevy, minister of public instruction and fine arts. In his education bill he had a clause inserted prohibiting unauthorized religious bodies from teaching in schools, and after the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1880, he formed a cabinet, under which the decrees against that organization were rigidly carried out. In 1881 he was forced to resign, but in 1883, after the fall of the Fallieres administration, he was sent for by the president of the republic to form a new ministry, himself becoming premier and minister of public instruction. As such, leaving the religious question to settle itself, M. Ferry started upon a policy of "colonial expansion" and undertook the invasion of Tonquin. The vast cost and the unsatisfactory issue of this invasion were in due time fatal to him; he was charged with having fallen into a trap laid by Bismarck, with weakening France, and with belonging to a syndicate which made money out of his adventures. He was suddenly overthrown by a vote of the chamber, 1-884, and has not as yet been able to recover his former prominence.

Madame Ferry said, in an interview with a reporter this evening: "For the last two weeks M. Ferry had complained of difficulty in breathing. He would start up in the night occasionally gasping and choking. Last night he went to bed at 10 o'clock. Before midnight he awoke in a chill. He fell asleep, but rested uneasily, finally awaking in another chill more severe than the first. The physicians gave him injections of morphine and ether. They also utilized cupping glasses. This treatment was continued until 5 o'clock, when M. Ferry felt relieved and sank into a sound sleep. At 9:30 we helped him to his study arm chair. He remained in it an hour in a condition of extreme prostration. At 10:30 he began struggling for breath. He sprang from his chair with sudden energy and began pacing the room, calling for air and complaining that he was scuffocating. These alternations continued until about 5 o'clock, when he raised himself in his seat, looked at his wife fixedly and exclaimed "Save me!" and fell back exhausted. After a few unintelligible words he fell into a state of coma which ended in death. He died in the armchair in which for years he had done all his writing and reading.

The news of M. Ferry's death astounded the city. No other event since Gambetta's death has made such a deep impression. Only three evenings ago he was at the opera and yesterday he presided over the senate. Last week M. Ferry resigned the presidency of the Estafette newspaper and the presidency of the National Republican association, that he might devote himself to his duties in the senate. The general feeling is that although his election to the presidency of the senate the other day was contrary to the wishes of M. Carnot and M. Ribot, his death is a serious loss to the government. In the case of another cabinet crisis he in his official capacity would have been the first man to whom M. Carnot would have had to turn for advice. It was with such an event in view that M. Ferry's supporters in the senate compelled his election in the room of M. Leroyer, who was believed to lack the qualities necessary for such a part in the new crisis.

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Empress of India ..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
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	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
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The Depression in Shipping.

The shipping business has not been so dull in the month of March for many years as it is the present year. In former years the fleet has numbered from 5 to 15 vessels, but this year only one ship was due to arrive in March, and she is already in—the Reaper. The British Army, from Liverpool, might possibly come in before the end of the month, but she is hardly expected. While the shipping business is depressed, it is some consolation to know that Portland is no worse off than other ports. The disengaged tonnage here foots up to 12,450 tons, while in Tacoma, of the seven ships in port, four are without charters with a tonnage of 5,710. San Francisco naturally heads the list on the coast with 75,717 tons disengaged against 33,254 tons chartered. Shipping affairs are in a bad way the world over, and there is scarcely a port to-day where profitable business can be worked. Down on the west coast trade is dull, and up in the Washington lumber ports they are complaining. In Portland and San Francisco no relief is looked for until the grain situation in Europe is improved. But there is a bed rock level to all hard times, and people who believe that business can be no worse than it is at present are sanguine that there is a bright future ahead for the shipping industry.—Oregonian.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Municipal and Health Bills in Committee of the Whole Yesterday.

Quiet Afternoon and Evening Sessions—Estimates Finally Disposed of.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Friday, March 17, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked that the consideration of the first and second report of resolutions from committee of supply be laid over and the House proceed with public bills in the hands of private members as the Government had promised to do

Hon. Mr. Turner refused to do this.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought things were coming to a nice stage when members of the Government did not keep their promises in matters like the kind.

The House proceeded with the consideration of the reports. When the supplementary estimates were reached, Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that they were not supplementary estimates at all, but should have been brought in as a bill of indemnity to indemnify the members of the executive for paying money out of the treasury that they had no authority to pay out.

Mr. McKenzie contended that the leader of the Opposition was quite correct. When he had asked the Government to spend more than was voted for Nanaimo district he was told that it was impossible, but coming to the House he found that the Government did it in other districts.

Hon. Mr. Davie held that the money had been properly expended.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had no doubt that if a bill of indemnity was brought in the members of the House would legalise the expenditure of the vote.

The resolutions from committee of supply were read a third time and passed.

The Settled Estates Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair, to consider the Health Bill.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to give all the municipalities power to legislate in reference to liquor licenses. Both the Attorney-General and leader of the Opposition opposed this amendment and it was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to place old and new licenses on the same footing in regard to renewals. This started a long discussion on the liquor license question and a point of order as to whether such a sweeping amendment could be taken without notice being given.

The amendment was adopted and the committee rose and reported progress.

The adjourned debate on Mr. McKenzie's motion for the appointment of a committee to investigate the claims of John Biggs in reference to the seizure of cattle. Biggs claims that some of his cattle were seized in a suit between two other parties.

Hon. Mr. Davie explained that a Chinaman sued a man named Lewis, against whom he obtained judgment. The sheriff seized Bigg's cattle, but what became of the money realized, he did not know. Mr. Bigg sued the Chinaman and obtained judgment. He should have sued Mr. Prior, who was sheriff at the time.

Hon. Mr. Pooley maintained that the Government had nothing to do with the case. It was not a Government matter when a sheriff exceeded his duty.

Mr. McKenzie said Mr. Prior was acting as Government agent at the time.

The motion was lost, the Attorney-General being the only Government member to vote for it.

Mr. McKenzie rose to a question of privilege. A bill had been introduced into the House and passed through its second reading. The bill did not deal with the principle of the liquor license question, but when the House was in committee the Attorney-General introduced an amendment dealing with the principal of the question. He wished to know if this was in order.

Hon. Mr. Davie maintained that there was a clause in the bill dealing with the liquor license.

Mr. Kitchen contended that the clause did not deal with the principle of the question.

Hon. Mr. Beaven supported Mr. Kitchen's contention.

Mr. Speaker decided that the point was not well taken.

The House went into committee, Mr. Croft in the chair, to consider the public roads bill.

Mr. Booth moved an amendment to make the regulation tire three inches instead of four inches.

Mr. Kitchen said he might as well withdraw the bill if this amendment was passed.

The committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House went into committee again in the evening to further consider the public roads bill.

Mr. Kitchen moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. The first clause was to define improvements. Clause five and six gave residents of one part of a municipality power to withdraw if they so wished and other clauses dealt with lands held by residents of municipalities. Another clause was to give a resident but one vote in a municipality. At present a man could vote in two or three wards if he held property in those wards. The bill also gave the corporations power to purchase works and to strike out the clause in the Municipal Act which pretended to give councils power to pass by-laws to provide for the regulation of the Sabbath day. The claims in the old act was misleading as the cities could not legislate for the observance of the Sabbath day. The bill was more for the rural than the city municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Davie read a letter from a resident of a New Westminster municipality opposing the bill. There was already one municipal bill before the House and anyone wishing to make amendments should do so and not introduce a second bill.

Mr. Grant pointed out that two of Mr. Kitchen's bills had been printed which differed.

The bill was withdrawn and will be introduced as an amendment.

The registration of births, deaths and marriages bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair, to consider the health bill.

Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment, composed of rules and regulations, to be added to the bill as a by-law to be in force in municipalities. The proposed amendment was defeated and the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The fire insurance policies bill was considered in committee, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment providing that the act should not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, of which two months notice is to be given. The amendment was adopted.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Hunter secured a good opportunity last evening to fire a whole broadside of sarcasm at Mr. Brown. Some kindly friend had handed him a paper containing an item, "Westminster's Threat." Armed with this he rose to a question of privilege, and after making a few happy remarks about the 17th of Ireland, Irish whisky, and Erin Go Braugh, he asked Mr. Brown to explain the following item:

"Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—(Special.)—F. M. Rattonberry, architect of this city, has been notified that his plan of the proposed parliament buildings, costing $600,000, have been accepted. A public meeting has been called for Saturday night to protest against the erection of the buildings in Victoria. Feeling is running so high that at a recent meeting J. C. Brown, M. P. for Westminster, said that unless there was a fair measure of redistribution that would give the mainland proper representation he would be prepared to join others in secession and the formation of a separate province, even if they had to get out their Winchesters. He was backed up in his statement by Thomas Kitchen."

Mr. Kitchen asked what paper Mr. Hunter was reading from.

Mr. Hunter—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Brown—I suppose its only a little joke, and there is no use saying anything about it.

Mr. Hall tried to make a few serious remarks, but he had been wearing a piece of green ribbon all day and could not be serious.

In answer to Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown told Warburton Pike's story about the wild animal on the Stickeen river, which turned out to be a mouse, Mr. Brown substituting porcupine for mouse.

Mr. Grant, just before the house adjourned last night, reminded the members that just 50 years ago yesterday, on a Friday, the 17th of March, Sir James Douglas established a fort at Victoria.

Mr. Cotton did not know that Victoria was Irish.

The new parliament bill is to come up for a second reading on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Beaven will on Monday move for orders-in-council, correspondence and telegrams, relating to the summary dismissal by the attorney-general of Dr. W. Reinhard from the position as surgeon of the Cariboo hospital, and the appointment of Dr. Tunstall, jr., in his place.

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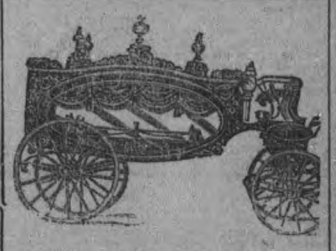

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Kaiulani's Jaunt.

Washington, March 18.—Princess Kaiulani and suite departed from this city this morning for New York city.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR TO CHALLENGE STANSBURY.

Toronto, March 18.—Jake Gaudaur will in a few days issue a formal challenge to James Stansbury, the Australian oarsman, who is now in San Francisco. The challenge will be for $2,500 a side and the championship of the world.

THE TURF.

CROKER'S FAMOUS HORSES.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—General Jackson to-day said that so far as he knew, Mr. Croker's horses, Yorkville Belle, Red Banner, Fairy, and the two-year-olds will remain in M. F. Dwyer's stable, where they are now. He knew nothing about Mr. Croker's plans for the coming season. It is probable that Mr. Dwyer's trainer will continue to handle Mr. Croker's horses, as the two-year-old filly Mary, by Bishop out of Bessie Bell, purchased by Langton, will be shipped to the Dwyer stable. The statement is published here that while at Fairview, Chas. Reed's stud farm, last Sunday, Mr. Croker made an offer of $50,000 for Thora, dam of Yorkville Belle, and was told by Mr. Reed that twice the sum would not buy the famous mare.

THE RING.

SQUIRE ABINGTON DEAD.

New York, March 18.—Charlie Mitchell and Jim Hall arrived from Buffalo this morning. They went to the Gilsey House at once, where they found a telegram for Mitchell announcing the death of Squire Abington. Mitchell began sending telegrams at once for particulars about Abington's death. He appeared greatly affected by the news. The first telegram was to A. Monk, the Squire's valet, at New Orleans. It was: "No use coming to New Orleans." This referred to Mitchell's plan of going by train to-morrow. He followed it up with another to Monk: "Have Squire embalmed and brought to New York right away; we can then catch boat." A third despatch to the same effect was sent to W. E. Bayley, the Squire's secretary, who is in New Orleans. Another went to "Gravatic," London, which is the cable address of the Squire's lawyers. It read: "Squire Abington Baird died at New Orleans this morning."

Mitchell then spoke feelingly about his friend. "When I left New Orleans," he said, "the Squire was in bed. The doctor advised me to leave him, as he would get better more quickly. So I came to New York. Before I left, however, I told them that if they would get the Squire into shape and in New York in time to catch the boat for England on Wednesday I would give them $2,000. I am greatly affected by my friend's death. He has been a sufferer from bowel trouble for some time, and his constitution was run down."

When Mitchell was asked what effect the Squire's death would have on his match with Corbett, he said: "It won't have the slightest effect. The Squire gave me $10,000 to bet with, on the understanding that I was to have it all if I won. That is the way the Squire backed all his men. I will say now that, barring accidents, I will battle with Corbett when the gong sounds."

Wentworth's Splendid Bequest.

Lowell, Mass., March 18.—When the Hon. Tappen Wentworth died 18 years ago he bequeathed an estate valued at that time at $300,000 to Dartmouth college for the college fund. The will provided that the college should not receive it until the valuation of the estate was increased to $500,000. An appraisal of the property was made recently which is said to show that it has now reached a valuation of $500,000. Dartmouth college will be able to draw an income from the estate's interest on investment.

Skelly Seriously Ill.

Brooklyn, N.Y., March 18.—Jack Skelly, light-weight pugilist, who was to have fought George Siddons before the Coney Island Athletic club next Monday night, has been taken ill at his training quarters in Flatbush, and will not be able to meet the New Orleans pugilist.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The new telephone poles are being put up on Government street.

—Meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association on Thursday next.

—Special meting this evening of Sunset Lodge, K. of P. Conferring of ranks.

—The grand benefit at the Delmonico music hall last night was well patronized.

—New postoffices have been opened at Blackstone, Westminster district, and Kelowna, Yale district.

—There are 36 names to a charter for the organization of a lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Saanich.

—The Baptist mission room, corner of Kelvin and Thompson streets, was formally opened last night. A pleasant social was held.

—A meeting of the sewerage committee was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon when Engineer Mohun's communication on sewerage extension came up for consideration.

—Michael Young, proprietor of the New England restaurant, has been summoned for refusing to pay the road tax of his Chinaman. The case will be heard on Monday.

—The sidewalk around the Adelphi building was opened to the public this morning. It will be a long time, however, before people will get used to it. They will take to the street after they pass the postoffice.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Col. Haggard went up the E. and N. line this morning.

Mrs. M. King will leave Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday.

J. L. Rankin, of Sioux City, Ia., is staying at the Driard.

R. H. Keil, Chicago, is in the city and staying at the Driard.

E. Steinman and wife, Sacramento, arrived in the city last night.

E. G. Anderson left for California on the Walla Walla this morning. He will be away some time.

A. J. McColl, Westminster, is in town.

Dan Schlass and J. T. Dawner, of San Francisco, are registered at the Driard.

S. D. Schultz having passed a satisfactory examination has been admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the supreme court of British Columbia.

IN HIS NEW STORE.

F. W. Nolte, the optician, and P. M. Verbiest, jeweler, have removed from No. 27 Fort street to No. 37 on the same street, a few dors above. The new store is a roomier one and permits a much better display of goods. Mr. Nolte has his shop established just in the rear of the new store. Here the delicate machinery for grinding the glasses is set up. Mr. Nolte carries a very fine stock of goods. Having the stock to work upon and the experience as an optician he can guarantee satisfaction to anyone in need of his services.

LIMITS NOT YET FIXED.

Collector of Customs Milne last night received a dispatch from Ottawa with reference to the Russian protective zone. The telegram was in reply to information asked. It says: "No definite information can be given until limits are fixed. But it is not prudent to go nearer than the ten and thirty miles stated. W. G. Parmalee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce."

SPIRITUALISM.

Services will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday evening at 7:30. An address (under spirit control) by Mrs. C. Mayo Steers, teacher, also psychometric readings.

THE CITY OF TOPEKA.

The steamer City of Topeka will arrive from Port Townsend at midnight on Sunday and will leave at 2 o'clock on Monday morning for Alaska.

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A DATE WORTH NOTING.

Lovers of good music will have carefully noted the date of a concert which promises to open up new musical possibilities in Victoria., viz., the Monteith concert next Thursday at the Victoria. Miss Monteith comes as a stranger, but will leave a lasting impression on the audience. She has a clear, full, powerful voice, that without any apparent effort penetrates to the furthest part of the hall, and while capable of doing the fullest justice to the music, sings with the earnestness and feeling that should characterize all those who attenpt to interpret the heirlooms of the world.

COMMUNICATION OPEN.

Agent Blackwood of the Northern Pacific said this morning he had heard that the Bonner's Ferry route into the Kootenay country would be freely open by Monday and the route via Little Dallas two days later. The complete opening of the different lines will be pleasing news to many.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston, from the Sound—McLennan and McF, D H Ross and Co, Albion Iron Works, R P Rithet and Co, Wilson Bros, Hudson Bay Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Orr and Randall, J Wandysinki, P McQuade and Son, Union Brewing Co, Hudson Bay Co, Victoria Steam Laundry, N E T and L Co, E G Prior and Co.

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DIED.

FITZALLAN—In this city on March 17th, John Fitzallan, aged 60 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 53 Quadra street, Monday, March 20th, at 9 a.m. St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral at 9:15 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts undertaken by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, fully verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted the said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

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